



**MEDIA INFORMATION**

**GAME INFORMATION**

**2016 DETROIT LIONS SCHEDULE**

**REGULAR SEASON (8-4)**

DATE	OPPONENT	TV	TIME (ET)
9/11	at Indianapolis	FOX	W, 39-35
9/18	TENNESSEE	CBS	L, 15-16
9/25	at Green Bay	FOX	L, 27-34
10/2	at Chicago	FOX	L, 14-17
10/9	PHILADELPHIA	FOX	W, 24-23
10/16	LOS ANGELES	FOX	W, 31-28
10/23	WASHINGTON	FOX	W, 20-17
10/30	at Houston	FOX	L, 13-20
11/6	at Minnesota	FOX	W, 22-16
11/13	***BYE WEEK***		
11/20	JACKSONVILLE	CBS	W, 26-19
11/24	MINNESOTA	CBS#	W, 16-13
12/4	at New Orleans	FOX	W, 28-13
12/11	CHICAGO	CBS*	1:00 p.m.
12/18	at New York Giants	FOX	1:00 p.m.
12/26	at Dallas Cowboys	ESPN#	8:30 p.m.
1/1	GREEN BAY	FOX	1:00 p.m.



**DETROIT LIONS (8-4) VS. CHICAGO BEARS (3-9)**

**Date:**..... Sunday, December 11  
**Kickoff:**..... 1:00 p.m. ET  
**Stadium:**..... Ford Field  
**Capacity:**..... 64,500  
**Playing Surface:**..... FieldTurf  
**TELEVISION: CBS**  
**Play-By-Play:**..... Spero Dedes  
**Analyst:**..... Solomon Wilcots  
**LIONS RADIO NETWORK**  
**Flagship:**..... News Talk 760 | WJR-AM  
**Play-By-Play:**..... Dan Miller  
**Color:**..... Jim Brandstatter

**SERIES INFORMATION**

Detroit (8-4) returns home to take on the Chicago Bears (3-9) in a Week 14 matchup at Ford Field. The Lions defeated the Saints for the third consecutive year with a 28-13 win at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome last week, while Chicago knocked off the San Francisco 49ers 26-6 at Soldier Field. Sunday's game marks the 174th all-time meeting between these NFC North rivals, as Chicago holds the edge in the series history, 97-71-5. Chicago defeated Detroit 17-14 in the teams' first meeting this season in Week 4 (10/2).

**SERIES BY THE NUMBERS**

Regular Season Record vs. Chi:	71-97-5
Home Record vs. Chi:	44-40-1
Record at Ford Field:	8-5-0
Road Record vs. Chi:	27-57-4
Record at Soldier Field:	16-29-0
Last Game:	Det 14 at Chi 17 (10/2/16)

**FLEXIBLE AND CROSS-FLEX SCHEDULING:** "Flexible scheduling" will be used in Weeks 10-15 and 17. Additionally, in Weeks 5-9, flexible scheduling may be used in no more than two weeks. Only Sunday afternoon games are eligible to be moved to Sunday night, in which case the tentatively scheduled Sunday night game would be moved to an afternoon start time. Flexible scheduling will not be applied to games airing on Thursday, Saturday or Monday nights. A flexible scheduling move would be announced at least 12 days before the game. For Week 17, the Sunday night game will be announced no later than six days prior to January 1.

\*Week 14 game vs. Chicago cross-flexed to air on CBS.

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**2016 STATISTICAL COMPARISON**

OFFENSE	DET	Rk	CHI	Rk
Points/Game	22.9	18	17.0	30
Total Offense	337.3	21	348.2	16
Rushing Offense	81.2	29	102.1	19
Passing Offense	256.1	15	246.1	17
3rd Down Offense %	42.8	12	36.2	22
Red Zone Efficiency	55.9	17	52.8	21t
Giveaways	8	1t	17	18t
DEFENSE	DET	Rk	CHI	Rk
Points/Game	20.9	11t	22.5	16
Total Defense	354.8	15t	326.8	7
Rushing Defense	98.2	13	106.5	18
Passing Defense	256.6	20	220.3	6
3rd Down Defense %	44.7	28	38.0	10
Red Zone Efficiency	61.9	24	51.2	7
Takeaways	14	18t	8	31



## CALDWELL'S THIRD SEASON IN DETROIT



### JIM CALDWELL

Head Coach  
 Years with Lions: 3  
 Years as NFL Head Coach: 6  
 Years in NFL: 16

Rk	Year	G	W	L	T	Head Coach
1	1991	16	12	4	0	Wayne Fontes
2t	1931*	14	11	3	0	Potsy Clark
2t	1962	14	11	3	0	George Wilson
2t	2014	16	11	5	0	Jim Caldwell

\*Portsmouth Spartans

### COACHING IN THE CLUTCH

Through 13 weeks of the 2016 NFL season, the Lions have posted an 8-4 record. In seven of the team's eight wins, the Lions have trailed in the fourth quarter and gone on to win the game.

- *The 2016 Lions are just the second team in NFL history to record seven wins in a single season after trailing in the fourth quarter, joining the 2009 Indianapolis Colts. Also led by Jim Caldwell that season, the 2009 Colts finished 14-2 and reached the Super Bowl.*

### REACHING 50 WINS

With a 26-19 victory over the Jacksonville Jaguars (11/20), Caldwell, currently at 52, earned his 50th career regular season win as an NFL head coach. In six seasons, he has accumulated a record of 52-40 (.565 pct) in 92 games.

- **25 WITH THE LIONS:** The 16-13 win over the Vikings gave Coach Caldwell his 25th win as head coach of the Lions. He became the third head coach in team history to reach 25+ wins in a coach's first 50 games. He reached 25 wins in his 43rd game with the Lions, joining Buddy Parker (35 from 1951-55) and Potsy Clark (33 from 1931-34) as the only Lions head coaches to win 25 games in their first 50 with the Lions.

### FIRST SEASON IN DETROIT

By finishing the 2014 season with an 11-5 regular season record, Caldwell tied Potsy Clark (1931, Portsmouth Spartans) for the most wins in franchise history by a coach in his first year with the club.

- Caldwell is the third coach in team history to lead the Lions to the playoffs in his first year with Detroit (George Wilson in 1957; Bobby Ross in 1997).
- He is the seventh coach in franchise history (since 1930) to lead the Lions to a winning record (entire season) in his first year with the club.

### Lions Leaders, Most Wins in Head Coach's First Year

Rk	Coach	Year	G	W	L	T
1t	Potsy Clark	1931*	14	11	3	0
1t	Jim Caldwell	2014	16	11	5	0
3	Bobby Ross	1997	16	9	7	0
4	George Wilson	1957	12	8	4	0
5t	Dutch Clark	1937	11	7	4	0
5t	Buddy Parker	1951	12	7	4	1
7	Gus Henderson	1939	11	6	5	0

\*Portsmouth Spartans (1930-33)

### Lions Leaders, Playoff Berths in Head Coach's 1st Season

Year	W	L	T	Head Coach	Finish
1957	8	4	0	G. Wilson	1st in NFL Western Conference
1997	9	7	0	B. Ross	3rd in NFC Central; Wild Card
2014	11	5	0	J. Caldwell	2nd NFC North; Wild Card

- Caldwell is one of four coaches (Potsy Clark in 1931, George Wilson in 1962 and Wayne Fontes in 1991) to lead the Lions to 11+ wins in a season.

### COACHING OVERVIEW

- Hired as head coach for the Detroit Lions January 14, 2014.
- In 15 NFL seasons, Caldwell has worked on coaching staffs that have led teams to 12 winning seasons and only twice finished below .500. Overall, Caldwell's teams he coached for have compiled a 168-89 regular season record, along with 12 playoff appearances, eight division titles, three conference championships and two Super Bowl wins.
- In his first five seasons as an NFL head coach, Caldwell has led a team to 11+ wins twice (14 with Indianapolis in 2009). Coached in three Super Bowls with Indianapolis (XLI and XLIV) and Baltimore (XLVII) and won two Super Bowl titles (Indianapolis and Baltimore).
- In his first year as head coach for Indianapolis (2009), he won the AFC Championship and led the franchise to Super Bowl XLIV. He became the first NFL coach to win his first 14 games and the fifth rookie head coach to reach the Super Bowl.
- One of four head coaches to produce 24+ regular-season wins and a Super Bowl berth in their first two career seasons as head coach.
- From 2003-09, Caldwell was the Colts quarterbacks coach and was also promoted to assistant head coach and associate head coach during that time. He worked closely with QB Peyton Manning and the team's quarterbacks. During that span, Indianapolis set NFL records with seven consecutive seasons finishing with 11+ wins (6, Dallas 1976-81) and 12+ victories (4, Dallas, 1992-95).
- Two of his quarterbacks, Manning (Super Bowl XLI) and Ravens QB Joe Flacco (Super Bowl XLVII) were named Super Bowl MVPs following their teams' respective championship runs.
- After being appointed Ravens offensive coordinator in December 2012, the team went on to win five of its next seven games, including Super Bowl XLVII. During that span, the offense averaged 400.6 yards per game, including an average of 410.3 yards per game during the four playoff wins.

### CALDWELL'S HEAD COACHING RECORD

#### REGULAR SEASON

Year	Team	G	W	L	T	Pct	Result
2009	Ind	16	14	2	0	.875	1st AFC South
2010	Ind	16	10	6	0	.625	1st AFC South
2011	Ind	16	2	14	0	.125	4th AFC South
2014	Det	16	11	5	0	.688	2nd AFC North
2015	Det	16	7	9	0	.438	3rd NFC North
2016	Det	12	8	4	0	.667	-
<b>Totals</b>		<b>92</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.565</b>	

#### POSTSEASON

Year	Team	G	W	L	T	Pct	Playoff Berth
2009	Ind	3	2	1	0	.667	Super Bowl XLIV
2010	Ind	1	0	1	0	.000	AFC Wild Card
2014	Det	1	0	1	0	.000	NFC Wild Card
<b>Totals</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.400</b>	
<b>OVERALL</b>		<b>G</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>Pct</b>	
Regular Season		92	52	40	0	.565	
Postseason		5	2	3	0	.400	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>97</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.557</b>	



## NEW LIONS LEADER



**BOB QUINN**  
Executive Vice President and  
General Manager  
Years with Lions: 1  
Years in NFL: 17

### QUINN MAKES HIS MARK

Bob Quinn, hired January 11, 2016 as executive vice president and general manager, oversees the entire Lions' football operations and reports directly to Owner and Chairman of the Board Martha Firestone Ford.

- Since joining the Lions, Quinn, who spent the previous 16 seasons with the New England Patriots, has begun building the football foundation which he believes will provide the team with the optimum chance for success. During his introductory press conference, he quickly set forth his vision.
- Among the numerous free agents acquired by Quinn this offseason was WR Marvin Jones, considered by many to be the top free agent wide receiver on the market. Additionally, Quinn also retained key Lions free agents, including DT Haloti Ngata and LB Tahir Whitehead.
- His initial draft class featured the selection of the most linemen (offense and defense) in a Lions draft since 1989, highlighted by the team's first three picks (T Taylor Decker, DT A'Shawn Robinson and C Graham Glasgow).

### PATRIOTS PAST

During his time with New England, Quinn served a number of roles in the player personnel department, including most recently as Director of Pro Scouting from 2012-15. While he worked as Director of Pro Scouting, the Patriots won the 2014 Super Bowl and four-straight AFC East Division championships.

- From 2009-2012, Quinn was the Assistant Director of Pro Personnel. For the previous nine years, Quinn worked in several different capacities within the Patriots player personnel department, including roles in college scouting as a National Scout and Regional Scout. He played an integral role in evaluating and procuring talent for the team through the NFL draft process, free agency, trades, etc.
- While working for the New England Patriots, he helped contribute to one of the most impressive stretches in NFL history, one that produced **four Super Bowl titles, including the most recent championship in 2014 (Super Bowl XLIX). Since 2000, Quinn's first year with New England, the Patriots have won six AFC Championships, 13 AFC East titles, 12+ games in a season 10 times (which includes the past six years) and 10+ games in 14 of his 16 seasons.**
- As Director of Pro Scouting, Quinn utilized all possible methods to seek the Patriots' "next player." This approach had a tremendous impact on the Patriots' Super Bowl XLIX championship as seven players, who were acquired (including two via trades) after the start of the regular season, all played in the Super Bowl.
- Another key player during the Super Bowl XLIX Championship run, CB Malcolm Butler, signed with the club after a rookie minicamp tryout. Butler, who sealed the Super Bowl victory with a goal line interception, would join All-Pro CB Darrelle Revis in the New England secondary.

- Prior to serving as Director of Pro Scouting, Quinn was the Patriots' assistant director of pro personnel. Prior to that, he worked in college scouting as the team's national scout in 2008 and as a regional scout from 2004-07.
- In 2008, the Patriots drafted LB Jerod Mayo in the first round and WR Matthew Slater in the fifth round. Mayo was a two-time Pro Bowl linebacker and Slater has become one of the league's elite special teams players having earned five Pro Bowl selections and three All-Pro honors. Quinn also served two seasons (2002-03) as a pro scout and two seasons (2000-01) as a player personnel assistant for the Patriots

## NEW TO DETROIT IN 2016

### Players acquired by Quinn so far in 2016

#### 2016 UNRESTRICTED FREE AGENTS

Bademosi, Johnson	CB	Stanford	UFA-Cle '16
Boldin, Anquan	WR	Florida State	UFA-SF '16
Bush, Rafael	S	South Carolina State	UFA-NO '16
Jones Jr., Marvin	WR	California	UFA-Cin '16
Wilson, Tavon	S	Illinois	UFA-NE '16

#### 2016 DRAFT CLASS

Decker, Taylor	T	Ohio State	D-1 '16
Robinson, A'Shawn	DT	Alabama	D-2 '16
Glasgow, Graham	C	Michigan	D-3 '16
Killebrew, Miles	S	Southern Utah	D-4 '16
Dahl, Joe	T	Washington State	D-5 '16
Williams, Antwione	LB	Georgia Southern	D-5 '16
Rudock, Jake	QB	Michigan	D-6 '16
Zettel, Anthony	DT	Penn State	D-6 '16
Landes, Jimmy (IR)	LS	Baylor	D-6 '16
Washington, Dwayne	RB	Washington	D-7 '16

#### 2016 FREE AGENTS

Bell, Jioique	RB	Wayne State	FA '16
Charles, Stefan	DT	Regina (Canada)	FA '16
Harbor, Clay	TE	Missouri State	FA '16
Jackson, Asa	CB	Cal Poly	FA '16
James, Mike (PS)	RB	Miami (Fla.)	FA '16
Lee, Khari (PS)	TE	Bowie State	FA '16
Longa, Steve (PS)	LB	Rutgers	FA '16
Mulligan, Matthew	TE	Maine	FA '16
Roberts, Andre	WR	Citadel	FA '16
Rotheram, Matt (PS)	OL	Pittsburgh	FA '16

#### 2016 TRADES

Bostic, Jon (IR)	LB	Florida	T-NE '16
Thomas, Brandon (PS)	G	Clemson	T-SF '16

#### 2016 WAIVER CLAIMS

Armbuster, Thurston	LB	Miami (Fla.)	W-Jax '16
Bryant, Amonty (IR)	DE	East Central	W-Cle '16

#### 2016 UNRAFTED ROOKIE FREE AGENTS

Barnes, Adairius	CB	Louisiana Tech	UDFA '16
Billingsley, Jace (PS)	WR	Eastern Oregon	UDFA '16
Washington, Charles (PS)	DB	Fresno State	UDFA '16
Wick, Cole (IR)	TE	Incarnate Word	UDFA '16



## LAST TIME THEY MET



**LIONS 14, BEARS 17**  
 October 2, 2016; Soldier Field  
 Attendance: 60,841

	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	OT	Final
DET	0	3	3	8	0	14
CHI	7	0	7	3	0	17

### FIRST QUARTER

**BEARS**.....E.Royal 4 yd. pass from B.Hoyer (C.Barth kick)

### SECOND QUARTER

**LIONS**.....M.Prater 50 yd. Field Goal

### THIRD QUARTER

**LIONS**.....M.Prater 21 yd. Field Goal

**BEARS**.....Z.Miller 6 yd. pass from B.Hoyer (C.Barth kick)

### FOURTH QUARTER

**BEARS**.....C.Barth 25 yd. Field Goal

**LIONS**.....A.Roberts 85 yd. punt return

	LIONS	BEARS
First Downs	16	23
Total Net Yards	263	408
Net Yards Rushing	66	114
Net Yards Passing	197	294
(Att/Comp/Int)	36-23-2	36-28-0
Punts-Average	5-49.0	4-49.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Sacks-Yards	2-8	2-16
Penalties-Yards	10-76	8-55
Time of Possession	26:46	33:14

### RUSHING

**LIONS:** Riddick 11-31; Stafford 2-17; Zenner 3-12; Washington 2-6

**BEARS:** Howard 23-11; Bell 3-6; Hoyer 3--3

### PASSING

**LIONS:** Stafford 36-23, 213 2 TD, 2 INT

**BEARS:** Hoyer 36-28, 302, 2 TD

### RECEIVING

**LIONS:** Boldin 6-31; Jones 5-74; Ebron 4-42; Riddick 4-27; Zenner 1-11; Washington 1-8; Tate 1-1

**BEARS:** Royal 7-111 1 TD; White 6-55; Meredith 4-28; Jeffery 3-46; Miller 3-31 1 TD; Howard 3-21; Paulsen 2-10

## LIONS-BEARS CONNECTIONS

### PRO CONNECTIONS

- Bears LB **Willie Young** was drafted by Detroit and played for the Lions from 2010-2013.
- Lions Head Coach **Jim Caldwell** was the Offensive Coordinator, Lions Defensive Coordinator **Teryl Austin** coached the secondary, Lions DT **Haloti Ngata** and Bears LB **Pernell McPhee** and WR **Deonte Thompson** were all part of the Ravens Super Bowl XLVII championship team in 2012.

### COLLEGE CONNECTIONS

- Lions DE **Ezekiel Ansah** and Bears FB **Paul Lasike** were teammates in 2012 at Brigham Young University.
- Lions K **Matt Prater** and Bears OL **Josh Sitton** were teammates at Central Florida from 2004-2005.

### COACHING CONNECTIONS

- Lions Offensive Coordinator **Jim Bob Cooter**, Quarterbacks Coach **Brian Callahan**, Bears Head Coach **John Fox**, Special Teams Coordinator **Jeff Rodgers**, Assistant Defensive Backs Coach **Sam Barnes**, Offensive Line Coach **Dave Magazu** and Defensive Line Coach **Jay Rodgers** all helped guide the Denver Broncos to a Super Bowl XLVIII berth in 2013.
- Lions Defensive Backs Coach **Tony Oden** and Bears Wide Receivers Coach **Curtis Johnson** coached the Saints together from 2006-2011, including helping New Orleans to a Super Bowl XLIV victory in 2010.
- Lions Special Teams Coordinator **Joe Marciano** and Bears Assistant Special Teams Coach **Richard Hightower** coached the Houston Texans together from 2006-2008.
- Bears Linebackers Coach **Glenn Pires** was the linebackers coach in Detroit from 2001-2002.
- Bears T **Charles Leno** played for current Lions Receivers Coach **Robert Prince** at Boise State from 2011-13, where Prince was the offensive coordinator.

### BEARS WITH MICHIGAN ROOTS

- Bears LB **Jeremy Langford** played at Michigan State from 2011-2014, and is a native of Westland, Mich.
- Bears Offensive Line Coach **Dave Magazu** was an assistant offensive line coach at Western Michigan in 1981, the offensive line coach for Eastern Michigan in 1982, and a graduate assistant at Michigan in 1983.

### LIONS WITH ILLINOIS ROOTS

- Lions C/G **Graham Glasgow** (Aurora), TE **Clay Harbor** (Libertyville) and G **Laken Tomlinson** (Chicago) all hail from the state of Illinois.
- S **Tavon Wilson** played for seasons for the Fighting Illini defense from 2008-11.



## WHAT TO WATCH FOR

### GREATER PRATER

Efficiency in the kicking game has been imperative in helping the Lions reach eight wins so far this season. **K Matt Prater** has played an invaluable role in every game this season, especially in Detroit's fourth quarter game-winning drives when trailing or tied. So far this season, he has made a game-winning or game-tying field goal in five games, including Week 1 at Indianapolis, Week 5 vs. Philadelphia, Week 6 vs. Los Angeles, Week 9 at Minnesota and Week 12 vs. Minnesota.

**Lions QB Matthew Stafford on what goes through his mind when Prater lines up for a game-tying or winning field goal:** "I've got a whole lot of confidence. That whole unit, (Don) Muhlbach snapping, the guys protecting up front, Sam (Martin) holding and then him kicking. It's been remarkable what he's been able to do, hopefully he can keep going. Hopefully we don't have to put him in that situation too many more times, but that unit is doing a heck of a job."

Week 13 at New Orleans also saw Prater play a titanic role in the team's scoring success as the Lions recorded a 28-13 victory over the Saints. Prater set a new single-game career high with five field goals this past Sunday at the Superdome, making successful field goal attempts of 27, 29, 32, 27 and 52 yards. He finished the game 5-for-5 and became the first Lions kicker to make five field goals in a game since K Jason Hanson went 5-for-5 against Green Bay on November 27, 2003.

Prater's 52-yarder, the 34th 50-yarder of his career, put him in company with Hanson (eight in 2009, five in 2011) as the only kickers in Lions history to make five or more 50-yard field goals in a single season twice (five in 2015) in their careers. Prater also became the first Lion to do so in consecutive seasons.

**Prater on being 25-for-25 in game-tying or go-ahead field goals in the fourth quarter:** "I don't know if I'd say ice cold veins, just, you know, I have a lot of confidence in what we're doing as far as a unit with guys up front, Muhl (Don Muhlbach) snapping, Sam (Martin) holding and you know, I just have a lot of confidence where I don't doubt myself. Basically have the same mindset as an extra point in the first quarter, where I don't go out and ever expect that I'm not going to make the kick, so maybe I don't know, maybe I've been a little luckier maybe? In the final two minutes of games in tying or winning kicks, but it's just I try not to over-analyze it too much and hope, you know, the most important kick is always the next one."

**Lions Head Coach Jim Caldwell on if he considers K Matt Prater attempting a field goal to be an automatic score:** "I don't think you can ever say anything is automatic, but he's as good as they come in those situations."

Prater made five field goals and one PAT at New Orleans as he accumulated a single-game career high of 16 points. Previously, Prater scored 15 points vs. Tennessee on December 8, 2013 and at Dallas on October 6, 2013 while with Denver. Prater scored the most kicking points (16) by a Lions kicker since K David Akers scored 16 vs. Chicago on September 29, 2013. Through Week 13, he is also tied for fourth in the NFL in field goals made with 26.

### "D"-TROIT VS. EVERYBODY

Heading into Detroit's Week 13 matchup in New Orleans, the Lions faced a tall task in trying to slow down QB Drew Brees and one of the league's most prolific offenses. Coming into the contest, New Orleans ranked first in yards per game and second in points per game, spanning the entire NFL. To make matters worse, the Lions would ultimately be without their leading tackler and starting middle linebacker, **Tahir Whitehead**, who was sidelined with a knee injury. Yet, none of the above stopped Detroit's stifling defense from turning in arguably its best performance of 2016 en route to a 28-13 victory over the Saints.

**Caldwell on if the team had to make some adjustments on defense without LB Tahir Whitehead:**

"Yeah, you know, that's kind of why you saw a few packages out there where you saw some defensive backs that were kind of playing in the linebacker spot and we had a couple safeties doing some more extra work for us in those areas, so you know, some things you have to compensate just a little bit. I think Josh Bynes did a very nice job, ran around made a lot of plays. Young (Antwone) Williams did a nice job, you know, I mean some of the young guys stepped up."

In fact, the Lions were able to hold Brees without a touchdown pass in the Superdome for the first time in seven years. Prior to Week 13, Brees had thrown for a touchdown in 60 straight home games, an NFL-record dating back to October 4, 2009. Teryl Austin's defense wreaked havoc on Brees all afternoon, causing the future Hall of Famer to throw three interceptions to three different Lions' safeties. Rookie S **Miles Killebrew** came up with the third and final interception on the last play of the game.

**Killebrew on what he will do with the football after his first career interception today:** "Oh man, look it's right here (the football). I didn't even put it down to take my pads off. I'm definitely going to go take it home for sure."

**Caldwell on the play from the safety position over the last month or so:** "It's been steadily improving. You know, Glover (Quin) has always been a key for us back there. He does a tremendous job. I think most of you guys heard me speak of him yesterday, but Tavon (Wilson) also is coming along and made a lot of good plays for us. He's tackled well, he plays like a veteran, he communicates like a veteran and I'm assuming you weren't talking about (Rafael) Bush, because he didn't get an interception yesterday, but you were talking about (Miles) Killebrew. But yeah, but Bush has been playing extremely well also. Very active, he almost got his hands on a couple yesterday and the obviously Killebrew is a young guy who's coming along and making progress."





Safeties **Tavon Wilson** and **Glover Quin** also came up with big second-half takeaways, as Quin picked off Brees along the sideline midway through the third quarter, nimbly toe-tapping his feet inbounds to secure the turnover.

**Quin on intercepting Saints QB Drew Brees:** “You know what, I played at free safety a lot and so I have to spend a lot of time during the week watching the quarterback and watching his body language and his eyes and how he tries to do things. Just so happened on that play I wasn’t the deep safety, I was one of the drop guys and I was just kind of watching him and he just kept looking and looking and I just followed his eyes and he threw it and I caught it.”

The Lions had success on the defensive side of the ball from start to finish, as they held the Saints to just 13 points, marking the sixth-straight game they’ve held their opponent to 20 points or fewer. Likewise, Detroit has given up the fewest points in the NFL (126) over its last eight games, leading the team to victories in seven of those contests.

**HEATING UP DOWN THE STRETCH**

When the Lions visited Chicago on the first Sunday of October, they fell 17-14 to the Bears. Detroit had lost its third-straight game of the season, had a 1-3 record and sat in last place in the NFC North. Detroit had struggled to find a rhythm in all three phases and didn’t finish the first quarter of the season how the team desired.

**Caldwell on if he thinks the team grasps the seriousness of losing three straight games (From Week 5):** “We understand the situation we’re in. First quarter is over, and we didn’t have a very good first quarter. We’ve got to go into the second one that we have, and certainly get started properly. We’ve got to correct the mistakes that we have and move forward.”

Since that early October matchup, the tide has turned for the Lions. Detroit has responded with a vengeful bite, winning seven of its last eight contests as a recent victory over New Orleans improved the team to 8-4. Meanwhile, the Lions are currently in the midst of their best eight-game stretch in a season since 1995, when Detroit won the final seven games to finish 7-1. But as echoed by players and the coaching staff, winning four straight games is not attributed to happenstance or luck. The winning streak has simply added to the confidence the team has long possessed and is a direct reflection of hours of preparation invested into being ready for an end-of-the-season push.

**Lions Defensive Coordinator Teryl Austin on the improved performance by the defense:** “We’ve always played hard. The one thing even when we weren’t playing great at the beginning of the year, the one thing we always do is we always play hard and I think that really shows up. The way our guys play and practice it just carries over and you can’t help but get better when you continue to work at it the way our guys work at it.”

**Caldwell on if this team’s built for the back end of the season:** “It’s how we practice, it’s how we measure the season. It’s how we adjust our schedule. We do everything to try to make certain of that this time of year, and it’s not uncommon. I mean every football coach in America does it, in pro football at least, to make certain that down the stretch that you’re actually playing your absolute best, so we gear everything toward this time of year. It doesn’t just start during training camp, it starts during the spring.”

In perhaps the most important time of the season, Detroit seems to have a firm handle on preparation, timing and momentum. Special teams play has been stupendous. P **Sam Martin** is second in net punting average (44.8), while K **Matt Prater** has nailed five 50-yard field goals for the second-consecutive season. The defense has stonewalled opponents, forcing turnovers at timely junctures as QB **Matthew Stafford** has led an efficient offense in MVP fashion.

**Stafford on how much higher the stakes are in December:** “Yeah, it’s up there. You know, it’s a lot of fun. It’s what you fight and scratch for this position, to be playing meaningful games in this month and you know, we’re in that position and we know we have to bring our best because we’re going to get the best from everybody else and go out there and see what happens.”

**Lions DT Haloti Ngata on if winning helps solidify the team:** “Of course it does. The more you win, the more confidence you get. We’re continuing to have more faith in each other and now it’s going to be a hard bond to break the more we win.”

**LIONS PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**

<i>Ezekiel Anshah</i> .....	ZEEK-e-all AHN-sa
<i>Joique Bell</i> .....	JOIK
<i>Johnson Bademosi</i> .....	bah-day-MOE-see
<i>Adarius Barnes</i> .....	uh-DARE-ee-US
<i>Eric Ebron</i> .....	EE-bron
<i>Miles Killebrew</i> .....	KILLA-brew
<i>Khari Lee</i> .....	CAR-ee
<i>DeAndre Levy</i> .....	LEV-ee
<i>Don Muhlbach</i> .....	MULE-bach
<i>Haloti Ngata</i> .....	ha-LOW-tee NAH-tah
<i>Glover Quin</i> .....	GLOW-ver
<i>Riley Reiff</i> .....	REEF
<i>A’Shawn Robinson</i> .....	AY-shawn
<i>Jake Rudock</i> .....	ROO-dock
<i>Laken Tomlinson</i> .....	LAYKEN
<i>Khyri Thornton</i> .....	KYE-ree
<i>Tahir Whitehead</i> .....	TIE-eer
<i>Antwione Williams</i> .....	ANNE-twan
<i>Anthony Zettel</i> .....	ZEDDLE



## LIONS BY THE NUMBERS

3

All three interceptions by Detroit in the win over the Saints were registered by safeties (**Glover Quin**, **Tavon Wilson** and **Miles Killebrew**). The Lions' three picks by safeties are the most in a single game in the NFL this season. Overall, the Lions' safeties have recorded seven interceptions this year.

5

With a 52-yard field goal at New Orleans, **K Matt Prater** joined **Hanson** (8 in 2009, 5 in 2011) as the only kickers in team history to make 5+ 50-yard field goals in a single season twice (5 in 2015) in their careers, and he became the first kicker in team history to make 5+ 50-yard field goals in consecutive seasons. His 52-yard field goal in the game was his 34th 50-yarder of his career.

6

Rookie DT **A'Shawn Robinson** knocked down his sixth pass of the season against the Saints. His six pass defenses are the most by a rookie defensive lineman since Giants DE **Jason Pierre-Paul** had six in 2010. Robinson's six batted passes are also the most by a rookie defensive tackle since Jaguars DT **John Henderson** registered six in 2002.

8

The Lions improved to 8-4 on the season with a 28-13 win at New Orleans and claimed the team's seventh victory in the past eight games. This marks the best eight-game stretch in a season since 1995 when Detroit won the final seven games that year and finished with a 7-1 record over the final eight games.

13

Over the span of three drives in the first and second quarter, QB **Matthew Stafford** set a new franchise record by completing 13 consecutive pass attempts. Stafford broke the previous record set by QB **Jon Kitna** (12, at Ari 11/19/06).

15

Detroit's 15-point victory at New Orleans represents the Lions' largest win on the road since winning 31-14 at Jacksonville on November 4, 2012. The win was also the Lions' largest on the road against New Orleans since claiming a 27-10 win against the Saints on October 28, 1990.

15

Dating back to the 2014 season when the Lions finished 11-5, Detroit has totaled 15 wins in the second half of the season. The Lions are tied with the Kansas City Chiefs for the second-most second-half wins over that span, behind only the Seattle Seahawks (16).

16

**S Glover Quin** picked off Saints QB **Drew Brees** in the Lions' Week 13 win at New Orleans, marking the 21st interception of his career. Quin now has 16 interceptions since joining the Lions in 2013, which rank third in the NFL.

20

By holding the Saints, who entered the game averaging 30.4 points per game, to 13 points on Sunday, Detroit has now held opponents to 20 points or less in six-straight games (17 vs. Was 10/23; 20 at Hou 10/30; 16 at Min 11/6; 19 vs. Jax 11/20; 13 vs. Min 11/24; 13 at NO 12/4). This marks the first time the Lions allowed 20 points or less in six-straight games since the final six weeks of the 1991 season (Weeks 12-17).

41

Dating back to the start of 2015, QB **Matthew Stafford** has thrown 41 touchdowns and 0 interceptions in the red zone, good for the best mark in the NFL.

50

The Lions defense held the New Orleans Saints to 50 rushing yards, which marks the lowest single-game total allowed by the Lions this season. The 50 yards yielded against the Saints marked the eighth time since 2014 that the Lions allowed 50 rushing yards or less in a game, which is tied with Denver and Seattle for the most such games over the past three seasons.

60

The Lions did not allow a passing touchdown by the Saints in the team's Week 13 win, snapping Saints QB **Drew Brees**' NFL record 60-game streak with a touchdown pass at home.

178

On his first rushing attempt of the game, against New Orleans QB **Matthew Stafford** scrambled for nine yards and set a new single-season career high for rushing yards in a season. With three attempts for 22 yards, he now has 178 yards on 30 attempts (5.9 avg) this season. He has outgained his previous career high of 156 gained in 2015 (44 att, 3.6 avg).

192

By playing at New Orleans, LS **Don Muhlbach** surpassed **T Jeff Backus** (191) for the fourth-most games played in Detroit Lions history. Thus far in 13 seasons, Muhlbach has tallied 192 career games.

1,061

WR **Anquan Boldin** has so far totaled 52 receptions in his first season in Detroit. Currently with 1,061 career receptions, Boldin ranks 11th on the NFL's all-time list, and needs just two catches to pass WR **Andre Johnson** (1,062) for 10th place.

5,000

With eight receptions for 145 yards at New Orleans, WR **Golden Tate** has now reached 5,000 career receiving yards. In 102 career games, Tate has tallied 5,101 receiving yards.



## 2016 TEAM NEWS AND NOTES

### SECOND-HALF SURGE

Keeping with Head Coach **Jim Caldwell's** mantra of focusing on one game at a time, the Lions have demonstrated an ability to stack wins together late in the season dating back to 2014.

- Since 2014, the Lions are tied for the second-most wins in the second half of the season with 15 (15-5 record in 20 games). During that span, Detroit is taking care of the football with a +13 turnover differential as the team also ranks first in fewest giveaways in the second half of the season (16).

#### NFL Leaders – Wins in Second Half of Season Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	W	L	T	Pct
1	Sea	20	16	4	0	.800
2t	Det	20	15	5	0	.750
2t	KC	20	15	5	0	.750
3t	Pit	20	15	5	0	.750

#### NFL Leaders – Giveaways in Second Half of Season Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	Int	Fum	Total
1	Det	20	8	8	16
2	Sea	20	9	9	18
3	NE	20	13	6	19

#### NFL Leaders – Turnover Margin in Second Half of Season Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	Takeaways			Giveaways			Total Diff
			Int	Fum	Total	Int	Fum	Total	
1	Sea	20	24	11	35	9	9	18	+18
2t	Car	20	21	18	39	12	14	26	+13
2t	Det	20	22	7	29	8	8	16	+13
2t	Hou	20	24	14	38	15	10	25	+13

- On defense in the second half of the season, Detroit is allowing only 18.6 points per game (5th), 315 total yards per game (6th) and a League-low 77.4 yards per game.

#### NFL Leaders – Points Allowed in Second Half of Season Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	OppPts	Pts/G
1	Sea	20	277	13.9
2	KC	20	339	17.0
3	Hou	20	339	17.0
4	Cin	20	364	18.2
5	Det	20	372	18.6

#### NFL Leaders –Yards Allowed Per Game in Second Half of Season Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	TotY	TotY/G
1	Sea	20	5526	276.3
2	Hou	20	5953	297.7
3	Den	20	5991	299.6
4	Bal	20	6112	305.6
5	NYJ	20	6112	305.6
6	Det	20	6300	315.0

#### NFL Leaders –Rushing Yards Allowed Per Game in Second Half of Season Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	RuY	RuY/G
1	Det	20	1548	77.4
2	Sea	20	1557	77.9
3	Hou	20	1710	85.5

### THE JIM BOB COOTER EFFECT

Entering Week 14 vs. Chicago, the Lions offense ranks among the most efficient in the NFL over the last two seasons. The Lions have scored on 51 of the team's 115 offensive possessions (44.3 percent) so far in 2016, and they are tied for first in fewest giveaways with 8.

#### 2016 NFL Leaders, Offensive Scoring Efficiency

Rk	Tm	Off Drives	TD	FG	Scores	Pct
1	Atl	129	41	27	68	52.7
2	Dal	123	39	21	60	48.8
3	Was	126	31	28	59	46.8
4	Det	115	25	26	51	44.3

#### 2016 NFL Leaders, Giveaways

Rk	Team	Fum	Int	GA
1t	Buf	3	5	8
1t	Det	3	5	8
1t	NE	7	1	8

### SINCE WEEK 10 OF 2015

Dating back to Week 10 of last season, the Lions won six of their final eight games to cap off 2015 after **Jim Bob Cooter** was promoted to offensive coordinator. The team has maintained that offensive momentum so far in 2016 in Cooter's first season as the team's play-caller.

#### NFL Leaders, Winning Percentage Since 2015 Week 10

Rk	Team	G	W	L	T	Pct
1	KC	20	17	3	0	.850
2	Sea	20	14	5	1	.725
3t	NE	20	14	6	0	.700
3t	Det	20	14	6	0	.700

#### NFL Leaders, Passer Rating Since 2015 Week 10

Rk	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg	Rtg
1	Was	20	721	501	69.5	5902	41	78t	108.9
2	Sea	20	674	447	66.3	5158	39	80t	105.6
3	Det	20	726	496	68.3	5140	40	73t	104.4

#### NFL Leaders, Completion Percentage Since 2015 Week 10

Rk	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Int
1	NO	19	787	548	69.6	5863	45	15
2	Was	20	721	501	69.5	5902	41	10
3	Min	20	644	442	68.6	4110	21	6
4	Det	20	726	496	68.3	5140	40	7

#### NFL Leaders, Passing Touchdowns Since 2015 Week 10

Rk	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Int
1	NO	19	787	548	69.6	5863	45	15
2t	Was	20	721	501	69.5	5902	41	10
2t	GB	20	807	496	61.5	4835	41	13
4	Det	20	726	496	68.3	5140	40	7





## DRIVE EFFICIENCY

Since Week 10 of the 2015 season, the Lions have featured one of the most efficient offenses in the NFL in converting offensive drives into touchdowns. Over the past 20 games, Detroit has converted 203 offensive possessions into 49 total touchdowns (40 pass, 9 rush), and Detroit ranks seventh in touchdown drive percentage (24.1) in the League.

### NFL Leaders, Touchdown Drives Efficiency – Since 2015 Week 10

Rk	Team	G	Poss	TD	TD%
1	NO	19	210	61	29.0
2	Car	20	234	61	26.1
3	Sea	20	223	58	26.0
4	Atl	19	202	52	25.7
5	Was	20	222	56	25.2
6	Pit	19	222	55	24.8
7	Det	20	203	49	24.1

### NFL Leaders, Offensive Points Per Drive – Since 2015 Week 10

Rk	Team	G	Poss	TD	OffPts	Pts/Drive
1	NO	19	210	61	505	2.40
2	Atl	19	202	52	475	2.35
3	Was	20	222	56	504	2.27
4	Sea	20	223	58	505	2.26
5	Det	20	203	49	457	2.25

## RED ZONE OFFENSE

### NFL Leaders, RedZone Offense Since 2011

Rk	Team	Poss	TD	TD%	FG	ScoresPct
1	NE	379	237	62.8	100	346 91.3
2	NO	359	220	61.8	78	309 86.1
3	Det	298	180	61.4	75	265 88.9

### NFL Leaders, Red Zone Offense – Since 2015 Week 10

Rk	Team	G	Poss	TD	TD%	FG	ScoresPct
1	Car	20	67	49	73.1	9	61 91.0
2	Ten	20	54	39	72.2	9	48 88.9
3	Det	20	63	39	65.1	17	61 96.8

### NFL Leaders, Red Zone Touchdowns – Since 2015 Week 10

Rk	Team	G	Poss	TD	TD%
1	Car	20	67	49	73.1
2	NO	19	73	46	64.4
3	NE	20	67	41	61.2
4	Sea	20	73	40	57.5
5t	Det	20	63	39	65.1
5t	Dal	20	68	39	57.4
5t	Ten	20	54	39	72.2

### NFL Leaders, Red Zone Passing Touchdowns – Since 2015 Week 10

Rk	Team	G	Poss	PaTD
1t	NO	19	73	31
1t	Det	20	63	31
3	Jax	20	63	30

## BALL SECURITY

Under Head Coach **Jim Caldwell**, the Lions have the fourth-best winning percentage and sixth-most wins since 2014 when recording 0 giveaways in a game. In 2016, the Lions are 5-1 when committing no turnovers.

### NFL Leaders, Win Pct with 0 Giveaways – Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	W	L	T	Pct
1t	Den	10	10	0	0	1.000
1t	Hou	6	6	0	0	1.000
1t	Car	11	11	0	0	1.000
4	Det	15	13	2	0	.867
5	NE	21	18	3	0	.857

### NFL Leaders, Most Wins with 0 Giveaways – Since 2014

Rk	Tim	G	W	L	T	Pct
1	NE	21	18	3	0	.857
2t	KC	19	16	3	0	.842
2t	GB	19	16	3	0	.842
4	Sea	19	15	3	1	.816
5	Ari	17	14	2	1	.853
6	Det	15	13	2	0	.867

### NFL Leaders, Total Giveaways – Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	Int	Fum	GA
1	NE	44	17	18	35
2	Sea	44	21	19	40
3	KC	44	17	26	43
4	Min	44	30	16	46
5	GB	44	22	25	47
6	Buf	44	27	23	50
7	Det	44	31	21	52

### NFL Leaders, Interceptions (Thrown) – Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	Int
1t	NE	44	17
1t	KC	44	17
3	Sea	44	21
4	GB	44	22
5	Buf	44	27
6	Min	44	30
7t	Det	44	31
7t	SF	44	31

### NFL Leaders, Fumbles (Lost) – Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	Fum
1	Min	44	16
2	NE	44	18
3	Sea	44	19
4t	Det	44	21
4t	Pit	44	21
4t	Bal	44	21
4t	Den	44	21

➤ Since Week 10 of the 2015 season, a span of the last 20 games, the Lions have committed the fewest turnovers (12) in the NFL. Detroit has thrown 7 interceptions (tied for third) and lost just 5 fumbles (first).

### NFL Leaders, Giveaways – Since 2015 Week 10

Rk	Team	G	Int	Fum	GA
1	Det	20	7	5	12
2t	Sea	20	8	8	16
2t	Buf	20	7	9	16



**NFL Leaders, Interceptions (Thrown) – Since 2015 Week 10**

Rk	Team	G	Int
1t	Min	20	6
1t	NE	20	6
3t	Buf	20	7
3t	Det	20	7

**NFL Leaders, Fumble (Lost) – Since 2015 Week 10**

Rk	Team	G	Fum
1	Det	20	5
2	Oak	20	6
3t	Ind	19	8
3t	Pit	19	8

➤ In 2016, the Lions' 8-4 record is partially attributed to the team's ability to protect the football. The Lions' eight giveaways (5 INTs, 3 Fum) is tied for the fewest in the NFL.

**2016 NFL Leaders, Giveaways**

Rk	Team	G	Int	Fum	GA
1t	NE	12	1	7	8
1t	Buf	12	5	3	8
1t	Det	12	5	3	8

**2016 NFL Leaders, Interceptions (Thrown)**

Rk	Team	G	Int
1	NE	12	1
2	Dal	12	2
3	Min	12	3
4t	KC	12	4
4t	Buf	12	5
6t	Det	12	5
6t	Oak	12	5
6t	Sea	12	5

**2016 NFL Leaders, Fumbles Lost**

Rk	Team	G	Fum
1t	Buf	12	3
1t	Det	12	3
1t	Atl	12	3
1t	Pit	12	3

**ATTACKING DEFENSE UNDER AUSTIN**

Since Defensive Coordinator Teryl Austin took over the defense in 2014, the Lions rank among the NFL's top defenses in multiple categories.

**NFL Leaders, Opponent Total Yards Per Game – Since 2014**

Rk	Team	G	TotYd/G	RuYd/G	PaYd/G
1	Sea	44	293.3	86.3	207.0
2	Den	44	300.0	92.9	207.1
3	Hou	44	325.6	103.9	221.8
4	Bal	44	326.0	90.0	236.0
5	NYJ	44	331.6	88.8	242.8
6	Ari	44	331.9	99.4	232.5
7	Min	44	333.3	112.1	221.1
8	Det	44	333.3	93.1	240.3

**NFL Leaders, Games Allowing 20 Pts or Less – Since 2014**

Rk	Team	G
1	KC	30
2	Ari	28
3t	Min	28
3t	Sea	28
5	Den	26
6t	Det	25
6t	NE	25

**NFL Leaders, Opponent Rush Yards Per Game – Since 2014**

Rk	Team	G	Yds	Yds/G
1	Sea	44	3799	86.3
2	NYJ	44	3908	88.8
3	Bal	44	3959	90.0
4	Den	44	4087	92.9
5	Det	44	4095	93.1

**NFL Leaders, Opponent Rush Yards Per Attempt – Since 2014**

Rk	Team	G	Att	Yds	Avg
1	Sea	44	1076	3799	3.5
2t	NYJ	44	1072	3908	3.7
2t	Den	44	1105	4087	3.7
2t	Bal	44	1068	3959	3.7
5t	TB	44	1250	4818	3.9
5t	Det	44	1057	4095	3.9

**NFL Leaders, Games Allowing Opponent under 100 Rush Yards – Since 2014**

Rk	Tm	G
1	Bal	28
2t	Car	27
2t	Det	27
2t	NYJ	27

**LAST 6 GAMES**

By holding the New Orleans Saints, who entered the game averaging 30.4 points per game, to 13 points in Week 13 Detroit has now held opponents to 20 points or less in six-straight games (17 vs. Was 10/23; 20 at Hou 10/30; 16 at Min 11/6; 19 vs. Jax 11/20; 13 vs. Min 11/24; 13 at NO 12/4). This marks the first time the Lions allowed 20 points or less in six-straight games since the final six weeks of the 1991 season (Weeks 12-17).

- Detroit has now allowed under 20 points in an NFL-best eight games this season (tied with 5 teams). *Their current streak allowing under 20 points in six-straight games is the longest active streak in the NFL.*
- Detroit also limied the Saints to 50 rushing yards last week, which marked the eighth time since 2014 the Lions have yielded 50 rushing yards or less in a game (tied for the NFL lead).

**2016 NFL Leaders, Games Allowing Under 20 Points**

Rk	Team	G
1t	Dal	8
1t	Bal	8
1t	Min	8
1t	Det	8
1t	NE	8
1t	Sea	8

**2016 NFL Leaders, Points/G Allowed From Weeks 7-13**

Rk	Tm	G	TD	FG	XP	Pts	Pts/G
1	Bal	6	11	5	9	92	15.3
2	Det	6	10	10	8	98	16.3
3	Sea	7	13	8	10	116	16.6

**2016 NFL Leaders, Yards/G Allowed From Weeks 7-13**

Rk	Tm	G	Rush	Pass	Tot	Yds/G
1	Bal	6	468	1316	1784	297.3
2	Ari	6	551	1246	1797	299.5
3	Pit	6	497	1314	1811	301.8
4	Jax	7	872	1257	2129	304.1
5	Chi	6	632	1243	1875	312.5
6	Min	7	853	1350	2203	314.7
7	Hou	6	534	1365	1899	316.5
8	NE	6	579	1386	1965	327.5
9	LA	6	674	1295	1969	328.2
10	Det	6	528	1451	1979	329.8



## AT THE CONTROLS

Lions QB **Matthew Stafford**, now in his eighth NFL season, has led the Lions offense to great offensive heights. He already has set single-season and career franchise records and closed in on more Lions career passing marks last season. Additionally, Stafford has finished among the top quarterbacks in the League passing rankings the past five seasons.

### GREAT IN THE FIRST 8

**Against the Washington Redskins in Week 7's 20-17 victory, Stafford played in his 100th regular season game (currently at 105 games).**

By reaching 100 career games this season, Stafford achieved the minimum to qualify among the best passers in NFL history with respect to passing yards per game. Currently with a mark of 278.1 (29,200 yards in 105 games), Stafford now stands in second place on the NFL's all-time list behind Saints QB Drew Brees (283.0; 64,816 yards in 229 games).

#### NFL Leaders, Passing Yards Per Game

Rk	Player	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	Yds/G	TD	Int
1	D. Brees	229	8585	5722	66.7	64816	283.0	458	216
2	<b>M. Stafford</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>4124</b>	<b>2537</b>	<b>61.5</b>	<b>29200</b>	<b>278.1</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>103</b>
3	P. Manning	266	9380	6125	65.3	71940	270.5	539	251

#### NFL Leaders, Passing Yards – 1st 8 Seasons

Rk	Player	G	Yds	Yds/G	Years
1	P. Manning	128	33189	259.3	1998-2005
2	M. Ryan	126	32757	260.0	2008-15
3	D. Marino	119	31416	264.0	1983-90
4	D. Bledsoe	122	29257	239.8	1993-2000
5	<b>M. Stafford</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>29200</b>	<b>278.1</b>	<b>2009-</b>

#### NFL Leaders, Completions– 1st 8 Seasons

Rk	Player	G	Cmp	Years
1	M. Ryan	126	2915	2008-15
2	P. Manning	128	2769	1998-2005
3	<b>M. Stafford</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>2537</b>	<b>2009-</b>

#### NFL Leaders, Touchdowns – 1st 8 Seasons

Rk	Player	G	TD	Years
1	P. Manning	128	244	1998-2005
2	D. Marino	119	241	1983-90
3	B. Favre	113	213	1991-98
4	M. Ryan	126	202	2008-15
5	T. Brady	112	197	2000-07
6	E. Manning	121	185	2004-11
7	<b>M. Stafford</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>2009-</b>

#### NFL Leaders, 400-Yard Games in 1st 8 Seasons

Rk	Player	G
1	D. Marino	10
2	<b>M. Stafford</b>	<b>7</b>
3	P. Manning	6

#### NFL Leaders, 350-Yard Games in 1st 8 Seasons

Rk	Player	G
1t	D. Marino	18
1t	<b>M. Stafford</b>	<b>18</b>

#### NFL Leaders, 300-Yard Games in 1st 8 Seasons

Rk	Player	G
1	D. Marino	38
2t	M. Ryan	35
2t	K. Warner	35
4	P. Manning	34
5	<b>M. Stafford</b>	<b>33</b>

## STAFFORD AMONG LEAGUE LEADERS

Stafford has maintained his place among the League's passing leaders following Week 13 at New Orleans as he currently ranks high in multiple League categories, including passer rating (6th, 100.5), completions (6th, 291), completion percentage (8th, 67.2) and passing yards (10th, 3,224).

#### 2016 NFL Leaders, Passer Rating

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg	Rtg
1	T. Brady	NE	8	302	208	68.9	2470	19	63	113.1
2	M. Ryan	Atl	12	414	284	68.6	3813	27	76t	112.3
3	D. Prescott	Dal	12	358	243	67.9	2974	19	83t	108.6
4	D. Brees	NO	12	500	357	71.4	3913	30	98t	105.0
5	M. Mariota	Ten	12	378	243	64.3	2998	25	60	101.9
6	<b>M. Stafford</b>	<b>Det</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>67.2</b>	<b>3224</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>73t</b>	<b>100.5</b>

#### 2016 NFL Leaders, Pass Completions

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg	Rtg
1	D. Brees	NO	12	500	357	71.4	3913	30	98t	105.0
2	J. Flacco	Bal	12	497	321	64.6	3258	15	95t	84.1
3	K. Cousins	Was	12	474	320	67.5	3811	21	70t	99.6
4	A. Rodgers	GB	12	479	309	64.5	3283	29	58	98.5
5	D. Carr	Oak	12	458	300	65.5	3375	24	75t	100.3
6	<b>M. Stafford</b>	<b>Det</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>67.2</b>	<b>3224</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>73t</b>	<b>100.5</b>

#### 2016 NFL Leaders, Completion Percentage

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg	Rtg
1	D. Brees	NO	12	500	357	71.4	3913	30	98t	105.0
2	S. Bradford	Min	11	393	280	71.2	2662	13	46	97.5
3	T. Brady	NE	8	302	208	68.9	2470	19	63	113.1
4	M. Ryan	Atl	12	414	284	68.6	3813	27	76t	112.3
5	D. Prescott	Dal	12	358	243	67.9	2974	19	83t	108.6
6	K. Cousins	Was	12	474	320	67.5	3811	21	70t	99.6
7	A. Smith	KC	11	371	250	67.4	2567	11	46t	92.5
8	<b>M. Stafford</b>	<b>Det</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>67.2</b>	<b>3224</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>73t</b>	<b>100.5</b>

#### 2016 NFL Leaders, Passing Yards

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg	Rtg
1	D. Brees	NO	12	500	357	71.4	3913	30	98t	105.0
2	M. Ryan	Atl	12	414	284	68.6	3813	27	76t	112.3
3	K. Cousins	Was	12	474	320	67.5	3811	21	70t	99.6
4	D. Carr	Oak	12	458	300	65.5	3375	24	75t	100.3
5	A. Dalton	Cin	12	439	282	64.2	3375	14	71	92.6
6	P. Rivers	SD	12	425	266	62.6	3353	25	59	93.0
7	A. Rodgers	GB	12	479	309	64.5	3283	29	58	98.5
8	J. Flacco	Bal	12	497	321	64.6	3258	15	95t	84.1
9	C. Palmer	Ari	11	460	282	61.3	3231	18	58	85.5
10	<b>M. Stafford</b>	<b>Det</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>67.2</b>	<b>3224</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>73t</b>	<b>100.5</b>

## STAFFORD'S GAME-WINNING DRIVES

Throughout his career, Stafford has proven the ability to bring the team from behind to claim victory and perform great in the closing minutes of the game.

➤ **Stafford has now tallied 27 game-winning drives during his career when trailing or tied in the fourth quarter or in overtime.** Thus far in 2016, Stafford has led the Lions on 7 fourth-quarter game-winning drives, including in 6 of the last 8 games (16-13 win vs. Min, 11/24; 26-19 win vs. Jax, 11/20; 22-16 OT win at Min, 11/6; 20-17 win vs. Was, 10/23; 31-28 win vs. LA, 10/16; 24-23 win vs. Phi, 10/9).



**NFL Leaders, Game-Winning Drives in 4th Qtr/OT – Since 2014**

Rk	Player	Tm	G
1	M. Stafford	Det	15
2	D. Carr	Oak	10
3t	M. Ryan	Atl	9
3t	R. Wilson	Sea	9

**NFL Leaders, Game-Winning Drives in 4th Qtr/OT – Since 2011**

Rk	Player	Tm	G
1	M. Stafford	Det	25
2t	E. Manning	NYG	19
2t	T. Romo	Dal	19
2t	M. Ryan	Atl	19

**STAFFORD'S 4TH QUARTER/OT COMEBACKS**

**Game-Winning Drives in 4th Qtr/OT (Trailing/Tied)**

No.	Date	Opp	Ply	Yds	Poss.	Clock	Deficit	Large Deficit
1	11/22/09	CLE	10	88	1:46	0:00	6	21
	Scoring Play: Pettigrew 1 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)							
2	10/31/10	WAS	7	37	1:20	3:12	5	6
	Scoring Play: C. Johnson 10 yd. pass from Stafford (2-pt conv.)							
3	9/25/11	at Min	5	59	1:59	13:01ot	0	20
	Scoring Play: Hanson 32 yd. FG							
4	10/2/11	at Dal	7	40	2:34	1:39	3	24
	Scoring Play: C. Johnson 2 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)							
5	11/20/11	CAR	7	80	2:27	2:32	0	17
	Scoring Play: Pettigrew 7 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)							
6	12/18/11	at Oak	7	98	1:35	0:39	6	13
	Scoring Play: C. Johnson 6 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)							
7	9/9/12	STL	9	80	1:45	0:10	3	7
	Scoring Play: K. Smith 5 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)							
8	10/14/12	at Phi	5	23	2:22	11:05ot	0	10
	Scoring Play: Hanson 45 yd. FG							
9	10/28/12	SEA	16	80	5:07	0:20	3	10
	Scoring Play: T. Young 1 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)							
10	9/22/13	at Was	6	65	1:30	11:08	0	7
	Scoring Play: Akers 28 yd. FG							
11	10/13/13	at Cle	8	67	4:14	10:35	3	10
	Scoring Play: J. Fauria 23 yd. pass from Stafford (Akers kick)							
12	10/27/13	DAL	6	80	:50	:12	6	10
	Scoring Play: M. Stafford 1 yd. rush (Akers kick)							
13	10/19/14	NO	6	14	1:22	1:48	6	14
	Scoring Play: C. Fuller 5 yd. pass from Stafford (Prater kick)							
14	10/26/14	at Atl	11	63	1:38	:00	2	21
	Scoring Play: M. Prater 48 yd. FG							
15	11/9/14	MIA	11	74	2:44	:29	3	3
	Scoring Play: T. Riddick 11 yd. pass from Stafford (Prater kick)							
16	12/14/14	MIN	10	65	4:05	3:43	1	14
	Scoring Play: M. Prater 33-yard FG							
17	12/21/14	at Chi	4	73	1:05	7:15	4	4
	Scoring Play: J. Bell 17 yd. run (Prater kick)							
18	10/18/15	CHI	8	77	3:54	2:29ot	0	7
	Scoring Play: M. Prater 27-yd. FG							
19	11/22/15	OAK	9	80	4:11	11:04	4	4
	Scoring Play: M. Stafford 5 yd. rush (Prater kick)							
20	1/3/16	at Chi	8	80	4:34	8:46	0	0
	Scoring Play: E. Ebron 1 yd. pass from Stafford (Prater kick)							
21	9/11/16	at Ind	5	50	:33	:04	1	1
	Scoring Play: Prater 43-yd. FG							
22	10/9/16	PHI	7	34	1:06	1:28	2	2
	Scoring Play: Prater 29-yd. FG							
23	10/16/16	LA	9	44	3:37	1:29	0	7
	Scoring Play: Prater 34-yd. FG							
24	10/23/16	WAS	6	75	:49	:16	4	4
	Scoring Play: A. Boldin 18-yd. pass from Stafford (Prater kick)							
25	11/6/16	at Min	11	74	6:39	8:21ot	0	3
	Scoring Play: G. Tate 28-yd. pass from Stafford							
26	11/20/16	JAX	7	79	3:21	10:03	3	3
	Scoring Play: E. Ebron 1-yd run (Prater kick)							
27	11/24/16	MIN	2	-2	:30	0:00	0	3
	Scoring Play: Prater 40-yd. FG							

**Game-Winning Drives with 2:00 left in 4th Qtr/OT (Trailing/Tied)**

No.	Date	Opp	Ply	Yds	Poss.	Clock	Deficit	Large Deficit
1	11/22/09	CLE	10	88	1:46	0:00	6	21
	Scoring Play: Pettigrew 1 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)							
2	9/25/11	at Min	5	59	1:59	13:01ot	0	20
	Scoring Play: Hanson 32 yd. FG							
3	10/2/11	at Dal	7	40	2:34	1:39	3	24
	Scoring Play: C. Johnson 2 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)							
4	12/18/11	at Oak	7	98	1:35	0:39	6	13
	Scoring Play: C. Johnson 6 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)							
5	9/9/12	STL	9	80	1:45	0:10	3	7
	Scoring Play: K. Smith 5 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)							
6	10/14/12	at Phi	5	23	2:22	11:05ot	0	10
	Scoring Play: Hanson 45 yd. FG							
7	10/28/12	SEA	16	80	5:07	0:20	3	10
	Scoring Play: T. Young 1 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)							
8	10/27/13	DAL	6	80	:50	:12	6	10
	Scoring Play: M. Stafford 1 yd. rush (Akers kick)							
9	10/19/14	NO	6	14	1:22	1:48	6	14
	Scoring Play: C. Fuller 5 yd. pass from Stafford (Prater kick)							
10	10/26/14	at Atl	11	63	1:38	:00	2	21
	Scoring Play: Prater 48 yd. FG							
11	11/9/14	MIA	11	74	2:44	:29	3	3
	Scoring Play: T. Riddick 11 yd. pass from Stafford (Prater kick)							
12	10/18/15	CHI	8	77	3:54	2:29ot	0	7
	Scoring Play: Prater 27-yd. FG							
13	9/11/16	at Ind	5	50	:33	:04	1	1
	Scoring Play: Prater 43-yd. FG							
14	10/9/16	PHI	7	34	1:06	1:28	2	2
	Scoring Play: Prater 29-yd. FG							
15	10/16/16	LA	9	44	3:37	1:29	0	7
	Scoring Play: Prater 34-yd. FG							
16	10/23/16	WAS	6	75	:49	:16	4	4
	Scoring Play: A. Boldin 18-yd. pass from Stafford (Prater kick)							
17	11/6/16	at Min	11	74	6:39	8:21ot	0	3
	Scoring Play: G. Tate 28-yd. pass from Stafford							
18	11/24/16	MIN	2	-2	:30	0:00	0	3
	Scoring Play: Prater 40-yd. FG							

**Game-Winning Passing Touchdowns with less than 1:00 in 4th Qtr (Trailing/Tied)**

No.	Date	Opp	Ply	Yds	Poss.	Clock	Deficit	Large Deficit
1	11/22/09	CLE	10	88	1:46	0:00	6	21
	Scoring Play: Pettigrew 1 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)							
2	12/18/11	at Oak	7	98	1:35	0:39	6	13
	Scoring Play: C. Johnson 6 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)							
3	9/9/12	STL	9	80	1:45	0:10	3	7
	Scoring Play: K. Smith 5 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)							
4	10/28/12	SEA	16	80	5:07	0:20	3	10
	Scoring Play: T. Young 1 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)							
5	11/9/14	MIA	11	74	2:44	:29	3	3
	Scoring Play: T. Riddick 11 yd. pass from Stafford (Prater kick)							
6	10/23/16	WAS	6	75	:49	:16	4	4
	Scoring Play: A. Boldin 18-yd. pass from Stafford (Prater kick)							

**Game-Winning Passing Touchdowns with less than :30 in 4th Qtr (Trailing/Tied)**

No.	Date	Opp	Ply	Yds	Poss.	Clock	Deficit	Large Deficit
1	11/22/09	CLE	10	88	1:46	0:00	6	21
	Scoring Play: Pettigrew 1 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)							
2	9/9/12	STL	9	80	1:45	0:10	3	7
	Scoring Play: K. Smith 5 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)							
3	10/28/12	SEA	16	80	5:07	0:20	3	10
	Scoring Play: T. Young 1 yd. pass from Stafford (Hanson kick)							
4	11/9/14	MIA	11	74	2:44	:29	3	3
	Scoring Play: T. Riddick 11 yd. pass from Stafford (Prater kick)							
5	10/23/16	WAS	6	75	:49	:16	4	4
	Scoring Play: A. Boldin 18-yd. pass from Stafford (Prater kick)							

**Game-Winning Rushing Touchdowns with less than 2:00 in 4th Qtr (Trailing/Tied)**

No.	Date	Opp	Ply	Yds	Poss.	Clock	Deficit	Large Deficit
1	10/27/13	DAL	6	80	:50	:12	6	10
	Scoring Play: M. Stafford 1 yd. rush (Akers kick)							



## STAFFORD'S SURGE

### PLUS 30 CLUB

*Under the guidance of Offensive Coordinator Jim Bob Cooter, Stafford has posted some of the most impressive numbers of his career, including a touchdown to interception ratio of 40-7 (+33) since Week 10 of the 2015 season, the Lions' first game following their 2015 Bye Week.*

#### NFL Leaders, TD-INT Ratio since Week 10 of 2015

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	TD	Int	Ratio
1	M. Stafford	Det	20	726	496	68.3	40	7	+33
2t	K. Cousins	Was	20	709	493	69.5	40	10	+30
2t	R. Wilson	Sea	20	653	432	66.2	37	7	+30

#### NFL Leaders – Wins by Starting QBs Since 2015 Week 10

Rk	Player	Tm	G	W	L	T	Pct
1	A. Smith	KC	19	16	3	0	.842
2t	R. Wilson	Sea	20	14	5	1	.725
2t	M. Stafford	Det	20	14	6	0	.700

#### NFL Leaders, Completion Percentage since Week 10 of 2015

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Rate
1	S. Bradford	Phi-Min	17	615	431	70.1	4326	22	97.0
2	D. Brees	NO	19	785	547	69.7	6020	44	102.8
3	K. Cousins	Was	20	709	493	69.5	6023	40	108.4
4	M. Stafford	Det	20	726	496	68.3	5403	40	104.4

#### NFL Leaders, Passing Yards since Week 10 of 2015

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Rate
1	K. Cousins	Was	20	709	493	69.5	6023	40	108.4
2	D. Brees	NO	19	785	547	69.7	6020	44	102.8
3	M. Ryan	Atl	19	671	452	67.4	5702	36	101.6
4	C. Palmer	Ari	19	737	456	61.9	5516	33	90.7
5	B. Roethlisberger	Pit	18	700	466	66.6	5464	39	97.9
6	M. Stafford	Det	20	726	496	68.3	5403	40	104.4

#### NFL Leaders, Passing Touchdowns since Week 10 of 2015

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Rate
1	D. Brees	NO	19	785	547	69.7	6020	44	102.8
2	A. Rodgers	GB	20	799	493	61.7	5167	41	91.3
3t	K. Cousins	Was	20	709	493	69.5	6023	40	108.4
3t	M. Stafford	Det	20	726	496	68.3	5403	40	104.4

#### NFL Leaders, Passer Rating since Week 10 of 2015

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Rate
1	D. Prescott	Dal	12	358	243	67.9	2974	19	108.6
2	K. Cousins	Was	20	709	493	69.5	6023	40	108.4
3	R. Wilson	Sea	20	653	432	66.2	5288	37	105.4
4	M. Stafford	Det	20	726	496	68.3	5403	40	104.4

## PASSING PRIDE - CAREER

Among Lions QBs, Stafford has passed his way into Lions lore by becoming the franchise leader in multiple categories.

### CAREER YARDS

With 29,200 career passing yards, Stafford is the Lions' all-time leader in career yards and the only Lions QB to reach 20,000 career yards. With 362 in Week 11 at Pittsburgh in 2013 (11/17/13), Stafford broke the previous record of 15,710 held by Layne, which stood for 55 seasons (1958). Stafford achieved this record in only 55 career games. Layne reached 15,710 yards in 97 career games.

#### Lions Leaders, Career Passing Yards

Rk	Player	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int	Years
1	M. Stafford	4124	2537	29200	184	103	2009-
2	B. Layne	2193	1074	15710	118	142	1950-58
3	S. Mitchell	1850	1049	12647	79	57	1994-98

#### Lions Leaders, Career 300-Yard Passing Games

Rk	Player	G	Years
1	M. Stafford	33	2009-
2	S. Mitchell	8	1994-98
3	J. Kitna	7	2006-08

#### Lions Leaders, Career 400-Yard Passing Games

Rk	Player	G	Years
1	M. Stafford	7	2009-
2t	S. Mitchell	1	1994-98
2t	C. Batch	1	1998-01
2t	J. Kitna	1	2006-08

## CAREER TOUCHDOWNS

With two touchdown passes in the Lions' Week 8 comeback win over Atlanta in London in 2014 (10/26/14), Stafford reached 120 touchdown passes for his career and became the Lions' all-time leader in that category, breaking Hall of Fame QB Bobby Layne's previous record of 118. His current total stands at 184.

#### Lions Leaders, Career Passing Touchdowns

Rk	Player	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int	Years
1	M. Stafford	4124	2537	29200	184	103	2009-
2	B. Layne	2193	1074	15710	118	142	1950-58

#### Lions Leaders, Career Games with 3+ TD Passes

Rk	Player	G	Years
1	M. Stafford	27	2009-
2	B. Layne	12	1950-58

## CAREER COMPLETIONS

With 34 completions vs. Chicago in 2014 (11/27/14), Stafford tied the fourth-highest single-game completions total in team history. He now has four of the six highest tallies for single-game completions in franchise history. Among the six highest single-game completion totals in franchise history, Stafford's 45 attempts were the fewest needed by a Lions passer to complete 34+ passes in a game.

#### Lions Leaders, Career Pass Completions

Rk	Player	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int	Years
1	M. Stafford	4124	2537	29200	184	103	2009-
2	B. Layne	2193	1074	15710	118	142	1950-58
3	S. Mitchell	1850	1049	12647	79	57	1994-98

#### Lions Leaders, Single-Game Completions

Rk	Player	Cmp	Opp	Date
1	M. Stafford	37	Atl	12/22/12
2t	C. Batch	36	at Ari	11/8/01
2t	M. Stafford	36	at GB	1/1/12
4t	S. Hill	34	at Buf	10/3/10
4t	M. Stafford	34	Sea	10/28/12
4t	M. Stafford	34	Chi	11/27/14

## PASSING PRIDE - SEASON

### 60 PERCENT IN ALL 16

By finishing the 2015 season with a 71.8 completion percentage in Week 17 against Chicago (1/3/16), **Stafford became the first quarterback in NFL history to record at least a 60.0 completion percentage in all 16 games.**

➤ Since the beginning of the 2015 season, Stafford has completed 60-percent of his passes in 26 of 28 games, which is good for the most games with a 60.0 completion percentage by a quarterback over the past two seasons.



### Stafford's 2015 Game-By-Game Statistics

Opp	Att	Cmp	Yds	Pct	TD	Int	Rtg
at SD	30	19	246	63.3	2	2	83.5
at Min	53	32	286	60.4	2	1	79.6
DEN	45	31	282	68.9	1	2	74.5
at Sea	35	24	203	68.6	0	0	83.4
ARI	32	20	188	62.5	1	3	50.0
CHI	42	27	405	64.3	4	1	117.7
MIN	26	18	256	69.2	2	0	126.4
at KC	36	22	217	61.1	1	2	64.2
at GB	38	24	242	63.2	2	1	87.8
OAK	35	22	282	62.9	0	0	88.0
PHI	38	27	337	71.1	5	0	137.8
GB	35	23	220	65.7	2	0	102.1
at Stl	46	30	245	65.2	2	1	84.1
at NO	25	22	254	88.0	3	0	148.6
SF	37	29	301	78.4	2	0	118.6
at Chi	39	28	298	71.8	3	0	119.4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>4,262</b>	<b>67.2</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>97.0</b>

### SEASON YARDS

With 298 passing yards at Chicago in the 2015 season finale (1/3/16), Stafford became the second quarterback in NFL history to record 4,000-yards five times in his first seven seasons. He finished with 4,262 yards on the season and became the fifth quarterback (six times) in NFL history to reach 4,000 yards in five consecutive seasons.

- His 4,262 yards in 2015 rank fifth in team history. Stafford now claims five of the Top-8 highest single-season totals in franchise history.
- Among the top passers in team history, Stafford now holds five of the top six spots, including: 5,038 in 2011, 4,967 in 2012, 4,650 in 2013, 4,257 in 2014 and 4,262 in 2015.

### Lions Leaders, Single-Season Passing Yards

Rk	Player	Yds	Year
1	M. Stafford	5038	2011
2	M. Stafford	4967	2012
3	M. Stafford	4650	2013
4	S. Mitchell	4338	1995
5	<b>M. Stafford</b>	<b>4262</b>	<b>2015</b>
6	M. Stafford	4257	2014

### NFL Leaders, 4,000-Yard seasons in 1st 7 Seasons

Rk	Player	No.
1	P. Manning	6
2	<b>M. Stafford</b>	<b>5</b>
3t	D. Marino	4
3t	M. Ryan	4

### NFL Leaders, Consecutive 4,000-Yard Seasons

Rk	Player	Tm	No	Years
1	D. Brees	NO	10	2006-
2	P. Manning	Ind	6	1999-2004
3t	P. Manning	Ind	5	2006-10
3t	T. Brady	NE	5	2011
3t	M. Ryan	Atl	5	2011-
3t	<b>M. Stafford</b>	<b>Det</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2011-</b>

### SEASON COMPLETIONS

Stafford's 398 completions in 2015 season rank third all-time in Lions history. The 2015 season marks the fifth time in his seven-year career that he eclipsed at least 370 completions in a season.

- Stafford also finished 2015 with the best single-season completion percentage in Lions history, completing 398 of his 592 pass attempts (67.2 percent), breaking his previous record of 63.5 percent set in 2011.

### Lions Leaders, Single-Season Pass Completions

Rk	Player	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Rtg	Year
1	M. Stafford	727	435	4967	20	79.8	2012
2	M. Stafford	663	421	5038	41	97.2	2011
3	<b>M. Stafford</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>4262</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>97.0</b>	<b>2015</b>
4	J. Kitna	596	372	4208	21	79.9	2006
5	M. Stafford	634	371	4650	29	84.2	2013

### Lions Leaders, Single-Season Completion Percentage

Rk	Player	Att	Cmp	Yds	Pct	TD	Int	Rtg	Year
1	<b>M. Stafford</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>4262</b>	<b>67.2</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>97.0</b>	<b>2015</b>
2	M. Stafford	663	421	5038	63.50	41	16	97.2	2011
3	J. Kitna	355	561	4068	63.28	18	20	80.9	2007

### SEASON TOUCHDOWNS

Stafford's 32 touchdowns in 2015 tied QB Scott Mitchell (1995) for the second-most in Lions single-season history. With 41 touchdowns in 2011, 29 in 2013, 22 in 2014 and 20 in 2012, Stafford now holds five of the top nine marks for single-season passing touchdowns in Lions history. Stafford is the first player in Lions history to reach 30+ touchdowns in two different seasons.

### Lions Leaders, Single-Season Passing Touchdowns

Rk	Player	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Rtg	Year
1	M. Stafford	663	421	63.5	5038	41	97.2	2011
2t	S. Mitchell	583	346	59.3	4338	32	92.3	1995
2t	<b>M. Stafford</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>67.2</b>	<b>4262</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>97.0</b>	<b>2015</b>
4	M. Stafford	634	371	58.5	4650	29	84.2	2013
5	B. Layne	332	152	45.8	2403	26	67.6	1951
6	E. Morrall	328	174	53.0	2621	24	86.2	1963
7	M. Stafford	602	363	60.3	4257	22	85.7	2014
8	J. Kitna	596	372	62.4	4208	21	79.9	2006
9	M. Stafford	727	435	59.8	4967	20	79.8	2012

### Lions Leaders, Single-Season Pass TD to INT Margin

Rk	Player	Year	TD	Int	Margin
1	M. Stafford	2011	41	16	+25
2	S. Mitchell	1995	32	12	+20
3	<b>M. Stafford</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>+19</b>

### STAFFORD SINCE 2011

#### NFL Leaders, Passing Yards - Since 2011

Rk	Player	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Rtg
1	D. Brees	91	3763	2577	68.5	29550	223	102.3
2	M. Ryan	92	3488	2314	66.3	26509	163	95.1
3	<b>M. Stafford</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>3651</b>	<b>2279</b>	<b>62.4</b>	<b>26398</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>89.9</b>

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2	A. Rodgers	84	2915	1904	65.3	22959	199	106.4
3	T. Brady	88	3384	2165	64.0	25754	186	99.5
4	P. Rivers	92	3309	2164	65.4	25139	170	93.9
5	<b>M. Stafford</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>3651</b>	<b>2279</b>	<b>62.4</b>	<b>26398</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>89.9</b>

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## START ME UP

By starting in Week 11 at Pittsburgh in 2013 (11/17/13), Stafford set the franchise record for consecutive starts by a Lions quarterback with 42, dating back to September 11, 2011. He broke a tie with QB Greg Landry (41) for the most consecutive starts by a Lions QB in franchise history. He also set that same mark for consecutive starts including playoffs (43). **His current total stands at 94.**

➤ In his 100th game (October 23 vs. Washington), Stafford completed 18-of-26 passes (62.1 pct) for 266 yards and one touchdown. He finished with a passer rating of 103.5. **Stafford, who holds the franchise record for starts by a quarterback, became the first quarterback in team history with 100 career starts.**

### Lions Leaders, Consecutive Starts by QBs (Includes Playoffs)

Rk	Player	G	Dates
1	M. Stafford	94	9/11/2011-Present
2	G. Landry	42	11/15/1970-10/28/1973
3	J. Harrington	37	9/7/2003-10/16/2005

### Lions Leaders, Consecutive Starts by QBs (Regular Season)

Rk	Player	G	Dates
1	M. Stafford	92	9/11/2011-Present
2	G. Landry	41	11/15/1970-10/28/1973
3	J. Harrington	37	9/7/2003-10/16/2005

### Lions Leaders, Career Starts by QBs (Includes Playoffs)

Rk	Player	G
1	M. Stafford	107
2	B. Layne	87
3	G. Landry	85

### Lions Leaders, Career Starts by QBs (Regular Season)

Rk	Player	G
1	M. Stafford	105
2	G. Landry	84
3	B. Layne	83

## LIONS RECORD WHEN STAFFORD...

105.0+ passer rating:	23-3
100.0+ passer rating:	25-7
300+ yards:	22-11
350+ yards:	11-7
3+ TDs:	20-7
4+ TDs:	9-1
Completion percentage 70.0+:	17-4

## STAFFORD'S LONG COMPLETIONS

80+-yards.....	1
75+-yards.....	4
70+-yards.....	8
60+-yards.....	15
50+-yards.....	35
40+-yards.....	68
25+-yards.....	205
20+-yards.....	360

## STAFFORD'S LONG TOUCHDOWN PASSES

75+-yard TDs.....	3
70+-yard TDs.....	7
60+-yard TDs.....	9
50+-yard TDs.....	17
40+-yard TDs.....	21
25+-yard TDs.....	38
20+-yard TDs.....	50

## ON THE RECEIVING END

The Lions offense features one of the deepest veteran receiving corps in the NFL with the likes of WRs **Marvin Jones Jr., Golden Tate** and **Anquan Boldin**, combining for 26 total years of pass-catching experience.

## SHOWTIME TATE

WR **Golden Tate** finished the 2015 season with 90 receptions for 813 yards and six touchdowns. His 90 receptions ranked 10th in the NFL, marking the second-consecutive season he finished in the Top 10 in the NFL in receptions (2014, 6th).

➤ This season, Tate ranks third among all players in yards after catch with 496 and first among all wide receivers. Since 2014, his 254 receptions rank seventh in the NFL.  
 ➤ Since joining the Lions in 2014, Tate's 254 receptions are the most by a Lions player in their first 44 games with the club.

### 2016 NFL Leaders, Yards After Catch

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	YAC
1	D. Johnson	Ari	12	64	704	5.3	58	4	562
2	L. Bell	Pit	9	63	501	7.0	23	1	547
3	G. Tate	Det	12	65	762	5.4	66	3	496

### 2016 NFL Leaders, Yards After Catch by WRs

Rk	Player	Team	YAC
1	G. Tate	Det	496
2	J. Landry	Mia	390
3	O. Beckham	NYG	375

### NFL Leaders, Receptions Since 2014

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	A. Brown	Pit	44	353	4584	13.0	63t	34
2	J. Jones	Atl	43	312	4717	15.1	79	19
3	D. Thomas	Den	44	282	3722	13.2	86t	22
4	J. Landry	Mia	44	269	2735	10.2	50t	11
5	O. Beckham	NYG	39	262	3770	14.4	87t	33
6	L. Fitzgerald	Ari	42	260	2879	11.1	80t	16
7	G. Tate	Det	44	254	2906	11.4	73t	13

### NFL Leaders, Yards After Catch by WRs Since 2014

Rk	Player	Team	YAC
1	G. Tate	Det	1719
2	J. Jones	Atl	1537
3	A. Brown	Pit	1520
4	O. Beckham	NYG	1451

### Lions Leaders, Single-Season Receptions

Rk	Player	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Year
1	H. Moore	123	1686	13.7	14	1995
2	C. Johnson	122	1964	16.1	5	2012
3	B. Perriman	108	1488	13.8	9	1995
4	H. Moore	106	1296	12.2	9	1996
5	H. Moore	104	1293	12.4	8	1997
6	G. Tate	99	1331	13.4	4	2014
7	M. Furrey	98	1086	11.1	6	2006
8	C. Johnson	96	1681	17.5	16	2011
9	B. Perriman	94	1021	10.9	5	1996
10	G. Tate	90	813	9.0	6	2015



## A BOLD CAREER

Currently in his 14th NFL season, WR Anquan Boldin joined the Lions receiving corps in 2016 with numbers worthy of Hall of Fame consideration.

- Boldin led the 49ers last year with 69 receptions and 789 yards. He currently ranks 11th in receptions (1,061) and 15th in receiving yards (13,627) on the NFL's all-time lists.
- Only 13 players in NFL history have recorded 1,000 or more receptions in their careers. With 1,061 receptions, Boldin trails only Cardinals WR Larry Fitzgerald (1,106) and Cowboys TE Jason Witten (1,072) for the most among active players.
- Through Week 13, Boldin is tied for 10th in the NFL in touchdown receptions with six. His two-yard touchdown grab on Thanksgiving was the 80th touchdown of his career, as he became the 26th player in NFL history to reach that milestone.

### 2016 NFL Leaders, Touchdown Receptions

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	A. Brown	Pit	12	88	1052	12.0	51	11
2t	M. Evans	TB	12	76	1058	13.9	45t	10
2t	J. Nelson	GB	12	69	872	12.6	58	10
4t	D. Adams	GB	12	59	793	13.4	50	8
4t	O. Beckham	NYG	12	75	1015	13.5	75t	8
6t	M. Crabtree	Oak	12	67	785	11.7	56	7
6t	J. Crowder	Was	12	58	767	13.2	55t	7
6t	R. Matthews	Ten	12	48	669	13.9	60	7
6t	M. Thomas	NO	12	69	831	12.0	35	7
10t	<b>A. Boldin</b>	<b>Det</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>6</b>
10t	C. Brate	TB	12	47	528	11.2	38	6
10t	D. Bryant	Dal	9	37	634	17.1	56	6
10t	B. Cooks	NO	12	58	809	13.9	98t	6
10t	A. Robinson	Jax	12	56	622	11.1	35	6
10t	S. Shepard	NYG	12	48	497	10.4	32t	6
10t	D. Walker	Ten	11	49	657	13.4	47	6
10t	T. Williams	SD	12	53	837	15.8	51t	6

### NFL Leaders, Career Receptions

Rk	Player	G	Rec	Years
1	J. Rice	303	1549	1985-2004
2	T. Gonzalez	270	1325	1997-2013
3	L. Fitzgerald	198	1106	2004-
4	M. Harrison	190	1102	1996-200
5	C. Carter	234	1101	1987-2002
6	T. Brown	255	1094	1988-2004
7	T. Owens	219	1078	1996-2010
8	J. Witten	219	1072	2003-
9	R. Wayne	211	1070	2001-2014
10	A. Johnson	193	1062	2003-2016
11	<b>A. Boldin</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>1061</b>	<b>2003-</b>

### NFL Leaders, Career Receiving Yards

Rk	Player	G	Yds	Years
1	J. Rice	303	22895	1985-2004
2	T. Owens	219	15934	1996-2010
3	R. Moss	218	15292	1998-2012
4	I. Bruce	223	15208	1994-2009
5	T. Gonzalez	270	15127	1997-2013
6	T. Brown	255	14934	1988-2004
7	M. Harrison	190	14580	1996-2008
8	R. Wayne	211	14345	2001-14
9	S. Smith Sr.	208	14213	2001-
10	L. Fitzgerald	198	14246	2003-
11	A. Johnson	193	14185	2003-16
12	J. Lofton	233	14004	1978-93
13	C. Carter	234	13899	1987-2002
14	H. Ellard	228	13777	1983-98
15	<b>A. Boldin</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>13627</b>	<b>2003-</b>

### NFL Leaders, Receptions - 1st 200 Games

Rk	Player	G	Rec
1	J. Rice	200	1115
2	M. Harrison	190	1102
3	L. Fitzgerald	198	1106
4	A. Johnson	191	1062
5	<b>A. Boldin</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>1061</b>

### 50/600 CLUB

Boldin's 69 receptions and 789 receiving yards in 2015 made him the first player in NFL history to finish with at least 50 receptions and 600 receiving yards in each of his first 13 seasons. Since entering the NFL in 2003, Boldin ranks third in receptions (1,061) and second in receiving yards (13,627) among active players.

### NFL Leaders, Receptions Since 2003 (Active Players)

Rk	Player	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	L. Fitzgerald	198	1106	14246	12.9	80t	103
2	J. Witten	219	1072	11768	11.0	69	62
3	<b>A. Boldin</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>1061</b>	<b>13627</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>79t</b>	<b>80</b>

### NFL Leaders, Receiving Yards Since 2003 (Active Players)

Rk	Player	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	L. Fitzgerald	198	1106	14246	12.9	80t	103
2	<b>A. Boldin</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>1061</b>	<b>13627</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>79t</b>	<b>80</b>
3	S. Smith Sr.	185	951	13495	14.2	80t	76

### MARV-ELOUS MR. JONES

Jones Jr. joined the Lions following a four-year career (2012-15) with the Cincinnati Bengals, where he was a key piece of the Bengals' high-powered offense. He recorded a career high 10 touchdowns in 2013, and so far ranks second on the Lions with 730 receiving yards this season.

- With 6 receptions for 205 yards and two touchdowns at Green Bay (9/25), Jones Jr. became the fifth player in Lions history to surpass 200 receiving yards in a game, joining Calvin Johnson (5), Cloyce Box (2), Richard Johnson (1) and Roy Williams (1) in that elite group. Jones recorded the 10th 200-yard receiving game in team history and his 205 yards were the eighth-most by a Lions receiver in a single game.

### Lions Leaders, 200-Yard Receiving Games

Rk	Player	Yds	Opp	Date
1	C. Johnson	329	Dal	10/27/13
2	C. Box	302	Bal	12/3/50
3	R. Johnson	248	NO	12/3/89
4	C. Johnson	244	at GB	1/1/12
5	C. Johnson	225	Atl	12/22/12
6	C. Johnson	214	at Oak	12/18/11
7	C. Johnson	207	at Min	11/11/12
8	<b>M. Jones Jr.</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>at GB</b>	<b>9/25/16</b>
9	R. Williams	204	at Phi	9/23/07
10	C. Box	202	Dal	12/13/5



## RUSH TO SCORE

The 2016 Lions backfield features multiple weapons with dual-threat capabilities, led by RBs **Theo Riddick**, **Dwayne Washington**, **Zach Zenner**, **Justin Forsett** and FB **Michael Burton**.

- Through 12 games in 2016, the Lions backfield ranks sixth in receptions by running backs (72), eighth in receiving yards (551), second in receiving touchdowns (6) and seventh in yards after catch (589).
- Detroit saw three backs reach the end zone in Week 1 vs. Indianapolis (9/11) with scores from Riddick, Abdullah and Washington. Abdullah collected 120 yards from scrimmage (63 rush, 57 receiving) and Riddick garnered 108 total yards (45 rush, 63 receiving). By both running backs surpassing 100 total yards, it marked the first time since November 28, 2013 (vs. GB: Reggie Bush, 182; Joique Bell, 128) that the Lions had two running backs total over 100 yards from scrimmage in a game.

### 2016 NFL Leaders, Receptions by Running Backs

Rk Team	G	Rec	Rec/G
1 NO	12	93	7.8
2 Cle	12	83	6.9
3t Bal	12	81	6.8
3t Pit	12	81	6.8
5 Ari	12	73	6.1
6 Det	12	72	6.0

### 2016 NFL Leaders, Receiving Yards by Running Backs

Rk Team	G	Yds	Yds/G
1 Ari	12	772	64.3
2 Cle	12	744	62.0
3 Atl	12	709	59.1
4 NO	12	694	57.8
5 Pit	12	618	51.5
6 KC	12	566	47.2
7 Phi	12	553	46.1
8 Det	12	551	45.9

### 2016 NFL Leaders, Receiving Touchdowns by RBs

Rk Team	G	TD
1 NO	12	7
2 Det	12	6
3t Ari	12	4
3t Atl	12	4
3t NE	12	4
3t SF	12	4

### 2016 NFL Leaders, Receiving 1st Downs by RBs

Rk Team	G	1stDn	1stDn/G
1 NO	12	42	3.5
2 Ari	12	37	3.1
3 Cle	12	34	2.8
4t Det	12	32	2.7
4t Pit	12	32	2.7

### 2016 NFL Leaders, Yards after Catch by RBs

Rk Team	G	YAC	YAC/G
1 Cle	12	687	57.3
2 Pit	12	669	55.8
3 NYG	12	646	53.8
4 NO	12	633	52.8
5 Ari	12	622	51.8
6 Atl	12	605	50.4
7 Det	12	589	49.1

## THEO-RIDDICKLY SPEAKING

RB **Theo Riddick** has shown a knack for coming through in the clutch over the course of his young career, as he has demonstrated himself as a reliable contributor as both a rusher and pass catcher out of the backfield.

- Riddick caught eight passes for 77 yards at Houston (10/30) and scored on a one-yard touchdown catch. Riddick, now with 12, became the fourth Lions running back in team history with 11+ receiving touchdowns. He moved past Mel Farr (10, 1967-73), James Jones (10, 1983-88) and Barry Sanders (10, 1989-98) for fourth among franchise running backs in career receiving touchdowns.

### Lions Leaders, Career Touchdown Receptions by RBs

Rk Player	G	TD	Season
1 D. Walker	67	21	1950-55
2 H. Cassady	74	16	1956-63
3 B. Dudley	28	15	1947-49
4 T. Riddick	53	12	2013-

## OUT OF THE BACKFIELD

Despite missing Weeks 6-7 due to injury, Riddick currently ranks third in receptions among running backs this season (53), eighth in receiving yards (371) and first in receiving touchdowns (5).

### 2016 NFL Leaders, Receptions by RBs

Rk Player	Tm	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1 D. Johnson	Ari	12	64	704	11.0	58	4
2 L. Bell	Pit	9	63	501	8.0	23	1
3 T. Riddick	Det	10	53	371	7.0	23	5

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Rk Player	Tm	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
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2 L. Bell	Pit	9	63	501	8.0	23	1
3 M. Gordon	SD	12	41	419	10.2	35	2
4 D. Johnson	Cle	12	45	410	9.1	32	0
5 S. Ware	KC	11	27	395	14.6	46t	2
6 J. White	NE	12	47	393	8.4	36	4
7 D. Sproles	Phi	12	45	387	8.6	73t	1
8 T. Riddick	Det	10	53	371	7.0	23	5

### 2016 NFL Leaders, Receiving TDs by RBs

Rk Player	Tm	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1 T. Riddick	Det	10	53	371	7.0	23	5
2t D. Johnson	Ari	12	64	704	11.0	58	4
2t J. White	NE	12	47	393	8.4	36	4
2t M. Ingram	NO	12	35	264	7.5	22	4

## THEO'S LAST THREE YEARS

### NFL Leaders, Receptions by RBs Since 2014

Rk Player	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1 M. Forte	40	172	1399	8.1	56	8
2 L. Bell	31	170	1491	8.8	48	4
3 T. Riddick	40	167	1384	8.3	41	12

### NFL Leaders, Receiving Yards by RBs since 2014

Rk Player	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1 L. Bell	31	170	1491	8.8	48	4
2 M. Forte	40	172	1399	8.1	56	8
3 T. Riddick	40	167	1384	8.3	41	12



### NFL Leaders, Receiving TDs by RBs Since 2014

Rk	Player	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1	T. Riddick	40	167	1384	8.3	41	12
2t	M. Forte	40	172	1399	8.1	56	8
2t	D. Johnson	28	100	1161	11.6	58	8
2t	J. White	29	92	826	9.0	68	8

### SEASON RECEPTIONS

- By reaching five receiving touchdowns in 2016, Riddick became the first Lions running back since FB James Jones (5) in 1984 to record 5+ receiving touchdowns in a season and just the sixth Lions running back in team history to record 5+ receiving touchdowns in a single-season.
- With four receptions at Chicago in the Lions' 24-20 win last season, Riddick set a new franchise record for the most receptions (80) by a Lions running back in a season. He broke the previous record of 77 set by FB James Jones in 1984. He is the first Lions running back ever to catch 80+ passes in a season.
- Riddick's 697 receiving yards also surpassed Jones' 662 yards (1984) as the most by any Lions running back in a single season.

### Lions Leaders, Receptions by RBs in Season

Rk	Player	Pos	Year	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
1	T. Riddick	RB	2015	16	80	697	8.7	3
2	J. Jones	FB	1984	16	77	662	8.6	5
3	K. Jones	RB	2006	12	61	520	8.5	2

### Lions Leaders, Receiving Yards by RBs in Season

Rk	Player	Pos	Year	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
1	T. Riddick	RB	2015	16	80	697	8.7	3
2	J. Jones	FB	1984	16	77	662	8.6	5
3	B. Sims	RB	1980	16	51	621	12.2	3

### Lions Leaders, Receiving Touchdowns by RBs in Season

Rk	Player	Pos	Year	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
1t	H. Cassady	RB	1958	10	23	406	17.7	7
1t	B. Dudley	RB	1947	9	27	375	13.9	7
1t	J. Girard	RB	1954	12	27	421	15.6	7
4t	B. Dudley	RB	1948	7	20	210	10.5	6
4t	D. Walker	RB	1950	12	35	534	15.3	6
6t	J. Jones	FB	1984	16	77	662	8.6	5
6t	T. Riddick	RB	2016	10	53	371	7.0	5
6t	D. Walker	RB	1955	12	22	428	19.5	5

- Riddick finished tied for the NFL lead in receptions last season among running backs with 80 and second in receiving yards (697) behind only San Diego RB Danny Woodhead (755). His three receiving touchdowns also tied for seventh.
- Riddick also ranked second among all NFL players in yards after the catch with 658.

### LIONS RUNNING BACKS SINCE 2015

#### NFL Leaders, Receptions by RBs – Since 2015

Rk	Team	G	Rec	Rec/G
1	NO	28	220	7.9
2	Bal	28	208	7.4
3	Det	28	207	7.4

#### NFL Leaders, Receiving Yards by RBs – Since 2015

Rk	Team	G	Yds	Yds/G
1	Det	28	1767	63.1
2	NO	28	1758	62.8
3	SD	28	1690	60.4

### NFL Leaders, Receiving TDs by RBs – Since 2015

Rk	Team	G	TD
1	NE	28	13
2	Det	28	11
3	NO	28	10

### NFL Leaders, 1st Down Receptions by RBs – Since 2015

Rk	Team	G	1stDn	1stDn/G
1	NO	28	97	3.5
2	Det	28	88	3.1
3	SD	28	80	2.9

### NFL Leaders, Receiving Yards after Catch by RBs – Since 2015

Rk	Team	G	YAC	YAC/G
1	Det	28	1786	63.8
2	NO	28	1747	62.4
3	SD	28	1738	62.1

## EBRON EMERGING

Third-year TE **Eric Ebron** set a career single-game high with 92 receiving yards and tied a career single-game high with 7 receptions in the Lions' 22-16 overtime win at Minnesota (11/6). He has now set career single-game highs in receptions (7), receiving yards (92) and longest reception (61) in 2016.

- Ebron's new single-game career high in receiving yards surpassed his previous best of 89 yards against Minnesota on October 25, 2015.
- Despite missing three games this season due to injury, Ebron is tied for 10th in receptions per game by tight ends (4.3) and ranks eighth in receiving yards per game by tight ends (54.3).

### 2016 NFL Leaders, Receptions Per Game by Tight Ends

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Rec	Rec/G
1	J. Reed	Was	9	59	6.6
2	T. Kelce	KC	12	65	5.4
3t	G. Olsen	Car	12	61	5.1
3t	D. Pitta	Bal	12	61	5.1
5	J. Graham	Sea	12	57	4.8
6t	Z. Ertz	Phi	10	47	4.7
6t	Z. Miller	Chi	10	47	4.7
8t	K. Rudolph	Min	12	54	4.5
8t	D. Walker	Ten	11	49	4.5
10t	J. Witten	Dal	12	52	4.3
10t	E. Ebron	Det	9	39	4.3

### 2016 NFL Leaders, Receiving Yards Per Game by Tight Ends

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Yds	Yds/G
1	J. Reed	Was	9	630	70.0
2	G. Olsen	Car	12	820	68.3
3	T. Kelce	KC	12	815	67.9
4	R. Gronkowski	NE	8	540	67.5
5	J. Graham	Sea	12	769	64.1
6	D. Walker	Ten	11	657	59.7
7	T. Eifert	Cin	6	337	56.2
8	E. Ebron	Det	9	489	54.3



## GETTIN' ZIGGY WITH IT

DE Ezekiel Ansah, in only his fourth season, has already asserted himself as one of the NFL's best young pass rushers. He finished third in the NFL in sacks with 14.5, paving the way to an Associated Press Second Team All-Pro selection and his first-career Pro Bowl nod. He became the first Lions DE to be named to the Pro Bowl since DE Robert Porcher in 2002.

➤ Ansah finished third in the NFL in sacks with 14.5, behind only Raiders DE Khalil Mack (15.0) and Texans DE J.J. Watt (17.5). His 14.5 sacks were also the most among all NFC players.

### 2015 NFL Leaders, Sacks

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Sk
1	J. Watt	Hou	16	17.5
2	K. Mack	Oak	16	15.0
3	E. Ansah	Det	16	14.5

### 2015 NFC Leaders, Sacks

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Sk
1	E. Ansah	Det	16	14.5
2t	A. Donald	Stl	16	11.0
2t	K. Short	Car	16	11.0

➤ With 14.5 sacks in 2015, Ansah surpassed DE William Gay (13.5 sacks in 1983) for the second-most sacks in a season by a Lions defensive player since 1982 when sacks became an official statistic. He finished just short of setting a new team official sack record, as DE Robert Porcher (15.0) set the record in 1999.

### Lions Leaders, Single-Season Sacks (Official since 1982)

Rk	Player	Year	G	Sk
1	R. Porcher	1999	15	15.0
2	E. Ansah	2015	16	14.5
3	W. Gay	1983	15	13.5
4	D. English	1983	15	13.0
5	R. Porcher	1997	16	12.5

*Unofficially, DE Al Baker was credited with the following sack totals: 23 in 1978, 18 in 1980 and 16 in 1979*

## ANSAH-LUTELY AMONG THE BEST

With 1.0 sack in Week 17 at Chicago (1/3), Ansah now has 30.0 career sacks after three NFL seasons and is only the second Lions player to record 20+ sacks in his first three seasons of his NFL career, joining DT Ndamukong Suh (2010-12), since sacks became an official statistic in 1982. His 30.0 sacks are now the most by a Lions player in his first three seasons, surpassing Suh's 22.0.

### Lions Leaders, Sacks by Players in 1st 3 NFL Seasons

Rk	Player	Years	G	Sk
1	E. Ansah	2013-15	46	30.0
2	N. Suh	2010-12	46	22.0
3	C. Avril	2008-10	41	19.0

### Lions Leaders, Career Games with 2+ Sacks

Rk	Player	No.	Years
1	R. Porcher	20	1992-04
2t	M. Cofer	10	1983-92
2t	T. Scroggins	10	1992-2000
4	C. Avril	7	2008-12
5t	W. Gay	6	1978-87
5t	E. Ansah	6	2013-

With three quarterback hits at Chicago last season, Ansah finished 2015 with 34 QB hits and surpassed DT Ndamukong Suh (32, 2012) for the most by a Lions defensive player since 2007. Ansah has registered at least 26 QB Hits in each of the past two seasons, and is just the second Lions player to record 30 QB hits in a season since 2007.

### Lions Leaders, QB Hits Since 2007

Rk	Player	QBHits	Year
1	E. Ansah	34	2015
2	N. Suh	32	2012
3	E. Ansah	26	2014

### 2015 NFL Leaders, QB Hits

Rk	Player	Tm	G	QH
1	J. Watt	Hou	16	50
2	A. Donald	Stl	16	37
3	O. Vernon	Mia	16	36
4t	E. Ansah	Det	16	34
4t	C. Dunlap	Cin	16	34

## DESTRUCTIVE D-LINE

Over the past seven seasons, few defensive line units have disrupted opponents in both the passing and running games as the Detroit Lions have. The Lions, under the direction of Defensive Line Coach **Kris Kocurek** since 2010, feature an attack upfront that first concentrates on stopping the run and then applies heavy pressure on the quarterback.

### DOMINANT SINCE 2010

Since 2010, the Lions rank third in the NFL in sacks by defensive linemen with 218. During that span under Kocurek's guidance, the Lions also rank in the top five for defensive line tackles for loss (333, 2nd), QB hits (536, 1st) and forced fumbles (53, 2nd.).

➤ *The Lions have now surpassed 500 QB Hits by defensive linemen since the beginning of the 2010 season. Detroit is one of only two teams with 500+ QB Hits over the past six seasons (Minnesota, 504).*

### NFL Leaders, Defensive Line Sacks - Since 2010

Rk	Team	G	Sk	Sk/G
1	LA	108	224.0	2.1
2	Min	108	222.5	2.1
3	Det	108	218.0	2.0

### NFL Leaders, Defensive Line Tackles for Loss - Since 2010

Rk	Team	G	TFL	TFL/G
1	LA	108	363	3.4
2	Det	108	333	3.1
3	NYG	108	317	2.9

### NFL Leaders, Defensive Line QB Hits - Since 2010

Rk	Team	G	QBH	QBH/G
1	Det	108	536	5.0
2	Min	108	504	4.7
3	Cin	108	498	4.6

### NFL Leaders, Defensive Line Forced Fumbles - Since 2010

Rk	Team	G	FF
1	NYG	108	61
2	Det	108	53
3	Car	108	46

### NFL Leaders, Defensive Line Sacks - Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	Sk	Sk/G
1	Car	44	91.0	2.1
2	Min	44	88.0	2.0
3	Det	44	87.5	2.0



## NFL Leaders, Defensive Line Tackles for Loss – Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	TFL	TFL/G
1	Det	44	152	3.5
2	LA	44	151	3.4
3	Sea	44	126	2.9

## NFL Leaders, Defensive Line QB Hits– Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	QBH	QBH/G
1	Det	44	237	5.4
2	Min	44	231	5.3
3	Cin	44	218	5.0

## NFL Leaders, Defensive Line Forced Fumbles – Since 2014

Rk	Team	G	FF
1	Car	44	22
2	Jax	44	22
3	LA	44	22
4	TB	44	22
5	Det	44	19

## SWAT TEAM

Led by rookie DT **A'Shawn Robinson**, the Lions defensive line prides themselves on an ability to disrupt opposing offenses by batting down passes at the line of scrimmage.

- The Lions are tied for second in pass defenses by defensive linemen (10), and Robinson is tied for third individually in that category (6).

## 2016 NFL Leaders, PDs by Defensive Linemen

Rk	Team	PD
1	Cin	21
2t	Car	10
2t	Det	10
2t	NYG	10

## 2016 NFL Leaders, PDs by Defensive Tackles

Rk	Team	PD
1t	Ari	9
1t	Det	9
3	Sea	6

## 2016 NFL Leaders, PDs by Defensive Linemen

Rk	Player	Team	Pos	PD
1	C. Dunlap	Cin	DE	14
2	J. Pierre-Paul	NYG	DE	8
3t	C. Campbell	Ari	DT	6
3t	<b>A. Robinson*</b>	Det	DT	6
5t	C. Jordan	NO	DE	5
5t	J. Crick	Den	DE	5

\*Rookie

## NFL Leaders, PDs Among Rookie Defensive Linemen Since 2000

Rk	Player	Tm	Year	Pos	PD
1	F. Wakefield	Ari	2001	DE	9
2	C. Brown	Cle	2000	DE	8
3	D. Howard	NO	2000	DE	7
4t	G. Warren	Cle	2001	DT	6
4t	C. Hall	Ten	2002	DE	6
4t	J. Peppers	Car	2002	DE	6
4t	J. Henderson	Jac	2002	DT	6
4t	R. Geathers	Cin	2004	DE	6
4t	J. Pierre-Paul	NYG	2010	DE	6
4t	<b>A. Robinson</b>	Det	2016	DT	6

## Lions Leaders, PDs by D-Line Since 1994

Rk	Player	Year	Pos	PD
1t	R. Porcher	1994	DE	8
1t	R. Porcher	2002	DE	8
3t	T. Scroggins	1995	DE	6
3t	R. Porcher	1996	DE	6
3t	N. Suh	2013	DT	6
3t	<b>A. Robinson</b>	2016	DT	6

## SECONDARY TO NONE

### QUINTESSENTIAL SAFETY

Following up on his Pro Bowl season in 2014, **S Glover Quin** solidified his place as the Lions' anchor in the secondary last season and has continued his ascent as one of the most consistent safeties in the NFL.

### 100 CLUB

Quin, now with 112 following Week 13 at New Orleans, has the longest active streak of consecutive starts among safeties and is second among all defensive backs.

### NFL Leaders, Consecutive Starts by DBs

Rk	Player	Tm	S
1	B. Carr	Dal	140
2	<b>G. Quin</b>	Det	112
3	P. Peterson	Ari	92

### NFL Leaders, Consecutive Games Played by DBs

Rk	Player	Tm	G
1	W. Gay	Pit	156
2	C. Graham	Buf	153
3	B. Carr	Dal	140
4	<b>G. Quin</b>	Det	112

### PICTURE PERFECT

- Quin helped guide the Lions pass defense in the team's win at New Orleans (12/4). Quin registered his second interception of the season with a remarkable pick along the Saints sideline midway through the third quarter.
- Quin now has 13 interceptions over the past three seasons and 16 since joining the Lions in 2013. His pick against the Saints was his 21st career interception.

### NFL Leaders, Interceptions Since 2014

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Int	Yds
1	R. Nelson	Oak	44	15	204
2t	M. Peters	KC	27	13	327
2t	<b>G. Quin</b>	Det	44	13	194

### NFL Leaders, Interceptions Since 2013

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Int	Yds
1	R. Sherman	Sea	60	18	273
2	R. Nelson	Oak	59	17	204
3	<b>G. Quin</b>	Det	60	16	251

### SAFETY PATROL

The Lions are the only team in the NFL with three safeties who have recorded 2+ interceptions and the only team who has four safeties with at least one interception. (Quin 2, Bush 2, Wilson 2, Killebrew 1).

- Three of the Lions interceptions have occurred after the 2-minute warning of the fourth quarter, which are the most by Lions safeties in the final two minutes of the game since at least 1991.
- Detroit's 7 interceptions by safeties this year marks the third time since 2000 that Lions safeties have registered 7+ interceptions in a season since 2000.





### 2016 NFL Leaders, Interceptions by Safeties

Rk	Team	Int
1	Det	7
2	NYG	6
3t	Oak	5
3t	Den	5
3t	KC	5
3t	TB	5

### NFL Leaders, INT by Safeties in Last 2 Mins of 4th Qtr

Rk	Team	Year	Int
1	GB	1995	5
1t	Buf	2009	3
2t	Buf	2012	3
2t	Det	2016	3
2t	Jax	2007	3
2t	Min	2005	3
2t	Min	2006	3
2t	NO	2009	3

### Lions Leaders, Interceptions by Safeties Since 2000

Rk	Year	Int
1	2014	11
2	2000	10
3	2016	7

- Rookie S **Miles Killebrew** has also emerged as contributor in key defensive situations, as he is tied for sixth in tackles by rookies on third down with 12.

### 2016 NFL Leaders, Tackles by Rookies on 3rd Down

Rk	Player	Tm	TT	ST	AT
1	K. Neal	Atl	15	14	1
2t	K. Fuller	Was	14	10	4
2t	J. Mills	Phi	14	11	3
2t	J. Ramsey	Jac	14	12	2
5	A. Burns	Pit	13	11	2
6t	M. Killebrew	Det	12	8	4
6t	B. Boddy-Calhoun	Cle	12	10	2

## SEALING THE DEAL

The Lions lead the NFL with five interceptions this season inside the final two minutes of the fourth quarter. All five of those interceptions helped seal the team's win or put the Lions in position to win the game.

- Four interceptions occurred in games that were within a 7-point margin at the time of the pick, which leads the NFL and tied for the most in a season since 2000.
- CB **Darius Slay** is tied for a League-high with 2 interceptions inside the final 2 minutes of the fourth quarter. Slay picked off passes following the 2-minute warning against Philadelphia (10/9) and helped set up the game-winning field goal vs. Minnesota (11/24).

### Interceptions Inside 2-Minute Warning in Fourth Quarter

Player	Pos	Opp	Date	Time	Margin	Score
D. Slay	CB	Phi	10/9	1:17	1	24-23
R. Bush	S	LA	10/16	1:01	3	31-28
T. Wilson	S	Jax	11/20	:02	7	26-19
D. Slay	CB	Min	11/24	:30	0	16-13
M. Killebrew	S	NO	12/4	:00	15	28-13

### 2016 NFL Leaders, Interceptions in Final 2 Mins of 4th Qtr

Rk	Team	Int
1	Det	5
2t	Atl	3
2t	LA	3

### NFL Leaders, Interceptions in Final 2 Mins of 4th Qtr Since 2000

Rk	Team	Year	Int
1	Ind	2004	7
2t	NE	2003	6
2t	NO	2009	6
4t	Phi	2004	5
4t	Was	2005	5
4t	Min	2006	5
4t	NE	2006	5
4t	NYJ	2008	5
4t	Ind	2008	5
4t	GB	2011	5
4t	Buf	2012	5
4t	Buf	2015	5
4t	Det	2016	5

### 2016 NFL Leaders, Interceptions in Final 2 Min of 4th Qtr -

#### Margin within 7 Pts

Rk	Team	Int
1	Det	4
2	LA	3
3t	Bal	2
3t	Mia	2
3t	NYG	2

### NFL Leaders, Interceptions in Final 2 Min of 4th Qtr Since 2000

#### Margin within 7 Pts

Rk	Team	Year	Int
1t	Car	2002	4
1t	Ten	2006	4
1t	Ind	2008	4
1t	Buf	2015	4
1t	Det	2016	4



## 'BACKING UP THE DEFENSE

The Lions' linebacking corps is led by LB **Tahir Whitehead**, LB **DeAndre Levy**, LB **Josh Bynes**, LB **Thurston Armbrister** and rookie LB **Antwone Williams**, who joined the team as the Lions' fifth-round draft pick in 2016 out of Georgia Southern.

### WHITE-HEAD OF THE PACK

- Through 12 games, Whitehead leads the Lions defense with 101 total tackles (74 solo), which also rank ninth in the NFL despite missing Week 13 due to injury. His 74 solo tackles also rank seventh.
- With 12 tackles against the Vikings on Thanksgiving Day, he now has reached 100 tackles on the season for the first time in his career. He has now tied his career single-game high of 12 tackles four times this season, and those have occurred in the last 7 games.

#### 2016 NFL Leaders, Total Tackles

Rk	Player	Tm	G	ST	AT	TT
1	B. Wagner	Sea	12	68	59	127
2	Z. Brown	Buf	12	75	41	116
3	S. Lee	Dal	12	72	40	112
4	A. Ogletree	LA	12	80	31	111
4	C. Kirksey	Cle	12	68	43	111
6	Z. Orr	Bal	12	77	33	110
7	B. McKinney	Hou	12	64	42	106
8	L. Kuechly	Car	12	71	31	102
9	T. Whitehead	Det	12	74	27	101

#### 2016 NFL Leaders, Solo Tackles

Rk	Player	Tm	G	ST	AT	TT
1t	A. Ogletree	LA	12	80	31	111
1t	K. Alexander	TB	12	80	17	97
3	T. Smith	Jax	12	78	16	94
4	Z. Orr	Bal	12	77	33	110
5	L. Collins	NYG	12	76	18	94
6	Z. Brown	Buf	12	75	41	116
7	T. Whitehead	Det	12	74	27	101

## WHEN THE LEVY BREAKS

LB **DeAndre Levy** ranks among the all-time greats at the linebacker position in Lions history. His 151 total tackles in 2014 rank third on the Lions' all-time list for single-season total tackles, and he ranks sixth in career tackles with 612 (436 solo).

#### Lions Leaders, Single-Season Total Tackles\*

Rk	Player	TT	ST	AT	Year
1	C. Spielman	195	124	71	1994
2	C. Spielman	153	118	35	1988
3	D. Levy	151	117	34	2014

Note: Unofficial statistic compiled since 1973

#### Lions Leaders, Career Tackles

Rk	Player	TT	ST	AT	Year
1	C. Spielman	1138	775	363	1988-95
2	B. Blades	789	587	202	1988-96
3	K. Fantetti	706	-	-	1979-85
4	D. English	696	-	-	1975-79, 81-85
5	J. Williams	633	482	151	1982-90
6	D. Levy	612	436	176	2009-

#### Lions Leaders, Career Interceptions by Linebackers

Rk	Player	G	Int	Yds	Avg	TD	Years
1	J. Schmidt	155	24	294	12.3	2	1953-65
2	M. Lucci	117	21	308	14.7	4	1965-73
3	A. Wojciechowski	134	19	162	8.5	1	1938-50
4	C. Weaver	121	15	137	9.1	0	1971-81
5	W. Walker	177	14	163	11.6	1	1958-72
6	D. Levy	91	12	141	11.8	2	2009-

## SPECIAL SPECIAL TEAMERS

### PIN THEM BACK

After the Lions traded up to draft him in the fifth round (165 overall) of the 2013 NFL Draft, P **Sam Martin** has continued his success as one of the best young punters in the League. Entering only his fourth NFL season, Martin is already the Lions franchise leader in career punting average and net punting average.

- Through Week 13, Martin ranks second in the NFL in net punting average (44.8) and ranks third in gross average (48.6). **His 44.8net average is the third highest average through first the first 13 weeks of a season since 1992.**

#### 2016 NFL Leaders, Net Punting Average

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Pnt	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In20	Lg	B
1	J. Hekker	LA	12	72	3419	47.5	45.8	1	40	78	0
2	S. Martin	Det	12	46	2237	48.6	44.8	1	17	63	0
3	P. McAfee	Ind	11	42	2105	50.1	43.1	8	13	74	0

#### 2016 NFL Leaders, Gross Punting Average

Rk	Player	Tm	G	Pnt	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In20	Lg	B
1	P. McAfee	Ind	11	42	2105	50.1	43.1	8	13	74	0
2	A. Lee	Car	9	36	1769	49.1	40.4	4	18	76	0
3	S. Martin	Det	12	46	2237	48.6	44.8	1	17	63	0

#### NFL Leaders, Net Punting Average 1st 13 Weeks - Since 1992

Rk	Player	Year	Tm	G	Pnt	Yds	Avg	Net
1	J. Hekker	2016	LA	12	72	3419	47.5	45.8
2	T. Morstead	2012	NO	12	54	2698	50.0	44.8
3	S. Martin	2016	Det	12	46	2237	48.6	44.8

#### 2016 NFL Leaders, Percentage of 50+-Yard Punts

Rk	Player	Tm	Pnt	50+Yd	50+Pct
1t	S. Martin	Det	46	23	50.0
1t	P. McAfee	Ind	44	22	50.0
3	M. King	Oak	57	27	47.4

Courtesy: Stats., LLC

## AMONG THE BEST LIONS LEGS

In the Lions' 39-35 win at Indianapolis (9/11), Martin tied the second-highest single-game net punting average (55.5) in NFL history since net punting became an official statistic in 1976 (minimum qualifier: 4 punts). Martin's 55.5 net punting average also set a new team single-game record.

- Martin's gross punting average of 58.8 (4-235) against the Colts was the highest by a Lions punter since at least 1960, surpassing the previous best of 57.3 by Hall Famer Yale Lary against San Francisco October 6, 1963.

#### NFL Leaders, Single-Game Net Punting Average (Min.

Qualifier: 4 punts)

Rk	Player	Tm	Opp	Date	Net	Pnt	NetYds
1	R. Stark	Ind	vs. Hou	9/13/92	59.50	4	238
2t	K. Huber	Cin	at SD	12/1/13	55.50	4	222
2t	T. Way	Was	vs. NYG	9/25/14	55.50	4	222
2t	S. Martin	Det	at Ind	9/11/16	55.50	4	222

#### Lions Leaders, Single-Game Punting Average Since 1960 (Min. 4 punts)

Rk	Player	Avg	Opp	Date
1t	S. Martin	58.80	at Ind	9/11/16
1t	Y. Lary	57.25	SF	10/6/63
3	S. Martin	55.30	Chi	10/18/15
4	Y. Lary	53.60	Dal	10/13/63



- In only his fourth NFL season, Martin has currently set the Lions Top-3 single season records for net punting average with a 40.4 in 2013, 40.1 in 2014 and 42.0 in 2015, which ranks first in Lions history. He also holds three of the Top-7 records for gross punting average.

#### Lions Leaders, Single-Season Net Punting (Since 1976)

Rk	Player	Year	G	Pnt	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In20	Lg	B
1	S. Martin	2015	16	80	3679	46.0	42.0	3	25	66	0
2	S. Martin	2013	16	72	3399	47.2	40.4	10	22	72	1
3	S. Martin	2014	16	68	3138	46.1	40.1	5	29	71	0
4	J. Arnold	1987	11	46	2007	43.6	39.6	4	17	60	0
5	N. Harris	2006	16	66	2967	45.0	38.2	9	18	67	0

#### Lions Leaders, Single-Season Punting Average

Rk	Player	Year	G	Punt	Yds	Avg	Lg	B
1	Y. Lary	1963	10	35	1713	48.9	73	0
2	Y. Lary	1961	14	52	2519	48.4	71	0
3	S. Martin	2013	16	72	3399	47.2	72	1
4	Y. Lary	1959	10	45	2121	47.1	67	0
5	Y. Lary	1964	14	67	3099	46.3	74	0
6	S. Martin	2014	16	68	3138	46.1	71	0
7	S. Martin	2015	16	80	3679	46.0	66	0

#### Lions Leaders, Career Gross Punting Avg. (Min. 70 punts)

Rk	Player	Pnt	Yds	Avg	Years
1	S. Martin	266	12453	46.8	2013-
2	Y. Lary	503	22279	44.3	1952-53, 56-64
3	N. Harris	694	29857	43.0	2003-10, 2012
4	M. Royals	126	5413	42.9	1995-96
5	J. Jett	503	21494	42.7	1997-03

#### Lions Leaders, Career Net Punting Avg. (Since 1976, Min.: 50 punts)

Rk	Player	Pnt	Yds	Avg	Net	In	TB	Years
1	S. Martin	266	12453	46.8	41.5	93	19	2013-
2	N. Harris	694	29857	43.02	36.4	210	48	2003-10, 2012
3	J. Arnold	536	22893	42.71	36.0	124	53	1986-93
4	J. Jett	503	21494	42.73	36.1	154	50	1997-03
5	T. Skladany	268	11363	42.40	36.0	64	23	1978-82

#### Lions Leaders, Longest Punts

Rk	Player	Yds	Opp	Date
1	Bill Shepherd	85	vs. NYG	11/15/36
2	Bill DeCorrevont	81	at Was	10/6/46
3	Pat Studstill	78	vs. GB	10/8/67
4	Bob Smith	75	vs. NYJ	10/8/51
5t	Yale Lary	74	at SF	9/13/64
5t	Tom Skladany	74	vs. Oak	9/27/81
7t	Frank Sinkwich	73	GB	10/29/44
7t	Bob Cifers	73	-	1946
7t	Yale Lary	73	at Dal	10/13/63
10t	Larry Swider	72	vs. Min	9/30/79
10t	Sam Martin	72	at Was	9/22/13
12t	Yale Lary	71	Min	12/10/61
12t	Jim Arnold	71	at SF	12/28/92
12t	Sam Martin	71	vs. TB	12/7/14

#### PRATER THE GREAT

After joining the Lions in Week 6 of 2014, K Matt Prater has emerged as one of the NFL's most consistent place kickers. Following the 2014 season, Prater re-signed with the Lions to a new three-year contract in 2015.

- In addition to ranking tied for fourth in field goals made (26) this season, Prater ranks third in the NFL in 50-yard field goals with five.

#### 2016 NFL Leaders, Field Goals Made

Rk	Name	G	FGA	FGM	Lg	XPA	XPM	Pts
1t	D. Hopkins	12	34	28	53	29	27	111
1t	J. Tucker	12	28	28	57	20	20	104
3	M. Bryant	12	29	27	59	38	37	118
4t	S. Hauschka	12	29	26	53	26	22	100
4t	M. Prater	12	29	26	58	25	23	101

#### NIFTY FROM 50

- With a 52-yard field goal at New Orleans, Prater joined Hanson (8 in 2009, 5 in 2011) as the only kickers in team history to make 5+ 50-yard field goals in a single season twice (5 in 2015) in their careers, and he became the first kicker in team history to make 5+ 50-yard field goals in consecutive seasons. His 52-yard field goal was his 34th 50-yarder of his career.

#### Lions Leaders, Single-Season 50-Yard Field Goals

Rk	Player	FG	FGA	Pct	Year
1	J. Hanson	8	8	100.0	2008
2t	J. Hanson	5	7	71.4	2011
2t	M. Prater	5	6	83.3	2015
2t	M. Prater	5	5	100.0	2016

- By making two 50-yard field goals at Minnesota (11/6), Prater, now with 34, moved past K Adam Vinatieri (32) for eighth on the NFL's list of all-time career 50-yard field goals.
- With a 50-yard field goal at Chicago (10/2), Prater connected on his 31st career 50+-yard field goal. Prater became the third kicker in Lions history to make at least 10 50-yard field goals with the Lions (Jason Hanson, 52; Eddie Murray, 16).

#### NFL Leaders, Career 50+ Yard Field Goals

Rk	Player	FG
1	S. Janikowski	55
2	J. Hanson	52
3	J. Kasay	42
4	M. Andersen	40
5	J. Elam	39
6	P. Dawson	38
7	J. Brown	37
8	M. Prater	34
9	A. Vinatieri	32



## IN THE CLUTCH

Prater connected on 3-of-3 field goal attempts (29, 48, 40) and scored 10 of the team 16 points in Detroit's 16-13 thrilling Thanksgiving Day comeback win. Prater tied the game with a 48-yarder with 1:45 left to play in the game, and he then nailed a game-winning 40-yarder as time expired. He now has 12 career game-winning kicks with less than 2:00 to play in the fourth quarter or in overtime.

- Overall, he has made 18 game-winning or game-tying field goals with under 4:00 to play in the fourth quarter or in overtime, including six in 2016.
- This was the third time in Prater's career (first with the Lions) that he has connected on a game-tying field goal with less than 2:00 minutes to play in the fourth quarter, and then made the game-winning field goal later in the fourth quarter or in OT.
- His 40-yarder to end the game marked the fourth game-winning field goal of his career (second with the Lions) as time expired. Overall, he now has 16 game-winning or game-tying field goals with under 4:00 to play in the fourth quarter or in overtime.

### Prater's Career Game-Winning or Game-Tying Field Goals under 4:00 in 4th Qtr or OT

No	Date	Tm	Opp	Score	Dist.	Qtr	Time
1	10/11/09	Den	NE	W, 20-17	41	OT	10:09
2	10/23/11	Den	Mia	W, 18-15	52	OT	7:24
3	11/27/11	Den	SD	W, 16-13	24*	4Q	1:34
4	11/27/11	Den	SD	W, 16-13	37	OT	0:29
5	12/4/11	Den	Min	W, 35-32	46*	4Q	1:33
6	12/4/11	Den	Min	W, 35-32	23	4Q	0:00
7	12/11/11	Den	Chi	W, 13-10	59*	4Q	0:03
8	12/11/11	Den	Chi	W, 13-10	51	OT	8:34
9	10/6/13	Den	Dal	W, 51-48	28	4Q	0:00
10	10/26/14	Det	Atl	W, 22-21	48	4Q	0:00
11	12/14/14	Det	Min	W, 16-14	33	4Q	3:38
12	10/18/15	Det	Chi	W, 37-34	27	OT	2:29
13	9/11/16	Det	Ind	W, 39-35	43	4Q	0:04
14	10/9/16	Det	Phi	W, 24-23	29	4Q	1:28
15	10/16/16	Det	LA	W, 31-28	34	4Q	1:29
16	11/6/16	Det	Min	W, 22-16	58*	4Q	0:02
17	11/24/16	Det	Min	W, 16-13	48*	4Q	1:45
18	11/24/16	Det	Min	W, 16-13	40	4Q	0:00

\* Game-tying field goal

## THROUGH THE UPRIGHTS AND INTO THE RECORD BOOKS

Prater connected on a 59-yard field goal to end the first half in the 2015 season finale at Chicago (1/3/16), setting a new team record for the longest field goal in Lions history. Prater's 59-yarder surpassed the previous record of 56 accomplished twice by K Jason Hanson (Cle 10/8/95; at Car 11/16/08).

- Prater's kick was the longest in the history of Soldier Field. Bears K Robbie Gould made the previous long of 58 yards.
- With his 59-yarder, Prater joined K Jason Hanson (8 in 2008 and 5 in 2011) as the only kickers in team history to make five 50-yard field goals in a season. Additionally, Prater has now tallied five 50+-yard field goals in a season for the third time in his career (5 in 2008 and 6 in 2013).

## Lions Leaders, Longest Field Goals

Rk	Player	Yds	Opp	Date
1	M. Prater	59	at Chi	1/3/16
2	M. Prater	58	at Min	11/6/16
3t	J. Hanson	56	Cle	10/8/95
3t	J. Hanson	56	at Car	11/16/08
5t	J. Hanson	55	Ind	11/23/97
5t	D. Rayner	55	Min	1/2/11

- With 6 points (1 FG, 3 PAT) at Chicago last season, Prater finished the season with 102 points and surpassed the 100+-point mark for the fifth time in his career. Prater is the sixth player in team history with 100+ points in a season and the first since K Jason Hanson in 2012 (134). He joins Hanson (12 seasons), K Eddie Murray (4 seasons), K Errol Mann (3 seasons), RB Doak Walker (2 seasons) and RB Barry Sanders (1 season) as the only players in team history to score 100 points in a season.

## RETURN OF ROBERTS

Lions WR **Andre Roberts** came to Detroit this offseason as a free agent and has already made his impact known as a weapon in the return game.

- Roberts returned a punt 55 yards for a touchdown in the second quarter vs. Jacksonville (11/20) to give the Lions a 6-3 lead. Roberts notched his second punt return touchdown of the season, and he became the fourth player in team history to register two punt return touchdowns in a single season.
- Roberts returned two punts for 100 yards at Chicago, which included an 85-yard punt return touchdown in the fourth quarter. His 100 yards established a new single-game career high (previous best: 72 vs. Den 12/12/10) and his punt return touchdown was longest of his career (previous best: 37 at Dal 10/27/14).

## Lions Leaders, Longest Punt Returns

Rk	Player	Yds	Opp	Date
1	D. Howard	95t	at NO	9/3/00
2	T. Watkins	90t	SF	10/6/63
3t	J. Christiansen	89t	GB	11/22/51
3t	R. Swinton	89t	at Car	12/21/03
5	E. Payton	87t	Min	12/17/77
6	A. Roberts	85t	at Chi	10/2/16

## Punt Returns for Touchdowns, Season

Rk	Player	TD	Year
1	J. Christensen	4	1951
2t	J. Christensen	2	1952
2t	T. Watkins	2	1964
2t	E. Drummond	2	2004
2t	A. Roberts	2	2016

## 2016 NFL Leaders, Punt Return Touchdowns

Rk	Player	Tm	G	PR	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1t	A. Roberts	Det	12	14	205	14.6	85t	2
1t	M. Sherels	Min	8	17	227	13.4	79t	2
3t	J. Crowder	Was	12	17	261	15.4	85t	1
3t	W. Fuller	Hou	10	7	127	18.1	67t	1
3t	J. Grant	Mia	12	16	134	8.4	74t	1
3t	E. Royal	Chi	9	19	166	8.7	65t	1



## IRON LION

Lions veteran LS **Don Muhlbach** is among the NFL's ironmen when it comes to career games played.

- Muhlbach has now played in 13 NFL seasons, all with the Detroit Lions, since entering the League in 2004. He is the 9th player in franchise history to play 13 seasons with the Lions.
- By playing at New Orleans in Week 13 (12/4), Muhlbach played in his 192nd career game and passed T Jeff Backus (191) for the fourth most career games played in Lions history.
- K Matt Prater's game-winning 40-yard field goal as time expired vs. Minnesota (11/24) also represented the 300th successful field goal in Muhlbach's career that he has snapped.

### Lions Leaders, Career Games Played

Rk	Player	G	Yrs	Years
1	J. Hanson	327	21	1992-2012
2	D. Raiola	219	14	2001-14
3	W. Walker	200	15	1958-72
4	D. Muhlbach	192	13	2004-
5	J. Backus	191	12	2001-12
6	R. Porcher	187	12	1992-2003
7	D. LeBeau	185	14	1959-72

## TACKLING SPECIALISTS

Now in his eighth season, S **Don Carey** has cemented himself as the Lions' leading tackler on special teams coverage. This year he is joined by CB **Johnson Bademosi**, who is proven as one of the best cover players in the NFL.

- Carey led the league last year in solo special teams tackles with 14, and finished tied for second in total special teams tackles with 16.
- The Lions signed CB **Johnson Bademosi** this past offseason. In 2015, Bademosi tied for the NFL lead in total special teams tackles with 17. It marked the fourth-consecutive season he has finished with at least 15 total special teams tackles.
- Through 10 games this season, Carey leads the Lions with eight total special teams tackles, while Bademosi has recorded three.

### NFL Leaders, Total Special Teams Tackles Since 2012

Rk	Player	G	TT	ST	AT
1	J. Bethel	76	73	64	9
2	M. Slater	70	65	48	17
3	<b>J. Bademosi</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>21</b>
4	N. Bellore	76	63	42	21
5	N. Ebner	69	58	38	20
6t	S. Paysinger	72	56	40	16
6t	D. Stuckey	70	56	45	11
8	D. Carey	62	52	43	9

### 2015 NFL Leaders, Total Special Teams Tackles

Rk	Player	TT	ST	AT
1t	C. Peerman	17	13	4
1t	<b>J. Bademosi</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>
1t	B. Peters	17	11	6
2t	D. Carey	16	14	2
2t	M. Slater	16	13	3

### 2015 NFL Leaders, Solo Special Teams Tackles

Rk	Player	TT	ST	AT
1	D. Carey	16	14	2
2t	J. Bethel	13	13	0
2t	E. Henderson	14	13	1
2t	C. Peerman	17	13	4
2t	M. Slater	16	13	3
2t	T. Burton	13	13	0

## SPURN THE RETURN

Led by Carey and Bademosi, the Lions currently rank seventh in opponent punt return average (6.3). Last, season Detroit allowed only 263 yards on 43 punt returns for an average of 6.12 yards per return, which ranked sixth in the NFL.

### 2016 NFL Leaders, Opponent Punt Return Average

Rk	Tm	G	Ret	Yds	Avg
1	LA	12	27	101	3.7
2	NE	12	20	96	4.8
3	KC	12	26	133	5.1
4	SD	12	25	139	5.6
5	TB	12	21	122	5.8
6	Buf	12	26	162	6.2
7	<b>Det</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>6.3</b>

### 2015 NFL Leaders, Opponent Punt Return Average

Rk	Tm	G	Ret	Yds	Avg
1	GB	16	41	174	4.24
2	Bal	16	35	176	5.03
3	Phi	16	42	215	5.12
4	TB	16	27	140	5.19
5	Min	16	29	152	5.24
6	<b>Det</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>6.12</b>



# CHICAGO BEARS

## BEARS 2016 SCHEDULE

Sep. 11	at Houston Texans
Sep. 19	Philadelphia Eagles
Sep. 25	at Dallas Cowboys
Oct. 2	Detroit Lions
Oct. 9	at Indianapolis Colts
Oct. 16	Jacksonville Jaguars
Oct. 20	at Green Bay Packers
Oct. 31	Minnesota Vikings
Nov. 6	BYE
Nov. 13	at Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Nov. 20	at New York Giants
Nov. 27	Tennessee Titans
Dec. 4	San Francisco 49ers
Dec. 11	at Detroit Lions
Dec. 18	Green Bay Packers
Dec. 24	Washington Redskins
Jan. 1	at Minnesota Vikings

## 2015 Results: 6-10

## LIONS SERIES RECORDS

### Rushing Attempts

1 James Stewart	32	10/20/02
2 Barry Sanders	26	12/10/89
3t Altie Taylor	25	12/21/69
3t Kevin Jones	25	12/26/04

### Rushing Yards

1 James Stewart	172	10/20/02
2t Barry Sanders	167	10/23/94
2t Barry Sanders	167	11/27/97
4 Jahvid Best	163	10/10/11

### Rushing Touchdowns

1t Greg Landry	3	10/1/72
1t Barry Sanders	3	11/27/97

### Pass Attempts

1 Matthew Stafford	63*	11/13/11
2 Ty Detmer	51	12/30/01
3 Dan Orlovsky	47	11/2/08

### Pass Completions

1 Matthew Stafford	34	11/27/14
2 Matthew Stafford	33	11/13/11
3 Ty Detmer	31	12/30/01

### Passing Yards

1 Matthew Stafford	405	10/18/15
2 Matthew Stafford	390	11/27/14
3 Bobby Layne	374	11/5/50

### Touchdown Passes

1t Bobby Layne	4	12/7/52
1t Eric Hipple	4	10/19/81
1t Rodney Peete	4	12/16/90
1t Scott Mitchell	4	9/22/96
1t Matthew Stafford	4	10/18/15

### Passes Intercepted

1 Joey Harrington	5	9/18/05
2t Greg Landry	4	11/5/72
2t Jeff Komlo	4	11/4/79
2t Matthew Stafford	4	11/13/11

### Receptions

1 Herman Moore	14*	12/4/95
2 Brett Perriman	12	11/19/95

### Receiving Yards

1 Herman Moore	183	12/4/95
2 Johnnie Morton	174	9/22/96
3 Cloyce Box	172	12/7/52

### Receiving Touchdowns

1 Cloyce Box	3	12/7/52
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## Interceptions

1t Lem Barney	3	9/22/68
1t Mike Weger	3	9/22/68
1t Mike Lucci	3	11/21/71
1t Dick Jauron	3	11/18/73
1t Kurt Schulz	3	9/24/00

## Points

1 Doak Walker	21	9/26/54
2t Mel Farr	18	10/13/68
2t Greg Landry	18	10/1/72
2t Barry Sanders	18	11/27/97
2t Tommy Vardell	18	11/15/98

## Touchdowns

1t Cloyce Box	3	12/7/52
1t Mel Farr	3	10/13/68
1t Greg Landry	3	10/1/72
1t Barry Sanders	3	11/27/97
1t Tommy Vardell	3	11/15/98

## Field Goals

1t MR: David Akers	4	9/29/13
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## Punts

1t George Grimes	10	10/17/48
1t John Jett	10	9/24/00

## Punt Returns

1t Robbie Martin	6	11/22/81
1t Robbie Martin	6	9/12/82
1t Stefan Logan	6	10/22/12

## Punt Return Yards

1 Dick Jauron	103	11/24/74
2 Andre Roberts	100	10/2/16

## Kickoff Returns

1t Aaron Brown	7	10/4/09
1t Derrick Williams	7	1/3/10
3t MR: Brandon Middleton	6	11/2/08

## Kickoff Return Yards

1 Glyn Milburn	189	11/27/97
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## Longest Plays

Rush: Jahvid Best	88t	10/10/11
Pass: Batch-to-Morton	98t	10/4/98
KR: Ron Jessie	102t	10/24/71
Mel Gray	102t	10/23/94

## Punt: Herman Weaver

69	9/12/76	
PR: Andre Roberts	85t	10/2/16
Int: Bob Smith	102t*	11/24/49
FG: Matt Prater	59*	1/3/16

## \* Lions Record

12-14-58
11-22-59
12-13-59
11-20-60
12-18-60
10-8-61
12-3-61
10-28-62
12-16-62
9-29-63
12-15-63
10-18-64
11-26-64
10-24-65
11-21-65
9-11-66
11-6-66
10-15-67
11-5-67
9-22-68
10-13-68

## RECORDS @ RESULTS

Overall.....	71-97-5
Home.....	44-40-1
Road.....	27-57-4
Ford Field.....	8-5-0
Soldier Field.....	16-29-0

Date	Site	Result
10-22-30	POR	W, 7-6
11-30-30	Chi	L, 6-14
11-8-31	Chi	L, 6-9
11-29-31	POR	W, 3-0
11-13-32	Chi	T, 13-13
11-27-32	POR	T, 7-7
12-18-32	Chi	L, 0-9
11-26-33	Chi	L, 14-17
12-3-33	POR	L, 7-17
11-29-34	DET	L, 16-19
12-2-34	Chi	L, 7-10
11-24-35	Chi	T, 20-20
11-28-35	DET	W, 14-2

Chi	L, 10-12
DET	W, 13-7
Chi	L, 20-28
DET	L, 0-13
Chi	W, 13-7
DET	W, 14-7
Chi	W, 10-0
DET	L, 13-23
Chi	L, 0-7
DET	W, 17-14
Chi	L, 0-49
DET	L, 7-24
Chi	L, 0-16
DET	L, 0-42
DET	L, 21-27
Chi	L, 14-35
Chi	T, 21-21
DET	W, 41-21
DET	W, 16-10
Chi	W, 35-28
Chi	L, 6-42
DET	L, 24-45
Chi	L, 24-33
DET	L, 14-34
Chi	L, 0-28
DET	L, 14-42
Chi	L, 24-27
DET	L, 7-28
DET	L, 21-35
Chi	L, 3-6
DET	L, 23-28
Chi	W, 41-28
Chi	L, 23-24
DET	W, 5-21
Chi	W, 20-16
DET	W, 13-7
DET	W, 8-23
Chi	L, 24-28
DET	L, 14-24
Chi	L, 20-21
DET	W, 2-10
Chi	L, 21-38
DET	L, 7-27
Chi	W, 21-13
DET	L, 7-20
Chi	L, 16-21
DET	L, 14-24
Chi	L, 14-25
Chi	L, 7-28
DET	W, 36-0
DET	L, 17-31
Chi	W, 16-15
DET	W, 11-3
Chi	L, 0-3
DET	L, 21-37
Chi	L, 14-24
Chi	W, 10-0
DET	L, 24-27
Chi	L, 10-38
DET	L, 10-17
DET	W, 14-3
Chi	T, 10-10
Chi	L, 3-14
DET	L, 13-27
DET	W, 2-0
Chi	W, 28-10



10-19-69	DET	W, 13-7	9-12-04	Chi	W, 20-16
12-21-69	Chi	W, 20-3	12-26-04	DET	W, 19-13
10-5-70	DET	W, 28-14	9-18-05	Chi	L, 38-6
10-25-70	Chi	W, 16-10	10-30-05	DET	L 19-13ot
10-24-71	DET	L, 23-28	9-17-06	Chi	L, 7-34
11-21-71	Chi	W, 28-3	12-24-06	DET	L, 21-26
10-1-72	Chi	W, 38-24	9-30-07	DET	W, 37-27
11-5-72	DET	W, 14-0	10-28-07	Chi	W, 16-7
11-18-73	Chi	W, 30-7	10-05-08	DET	L, 34-7
12-9-73	DET	W, 0-7	11-2-08	Chi	L, 23-27
9-15-74	Chi	L, 9-17	10-4-09	Chi	L, 48-24
11-24-74	DET	W, 34-17	1-3-10	DET	L, 37-23
10-12-75	DET	W, 27-7	9-12-10	Chi	L, 14-19
12-7-75	Chi	L, 21-25	12-5-10	DET	L, 20-24
9-12-76	Chi	L, 3-10	10-10-11	DET	W, 24-13
11-21-76	DET	W, 14-10	11-13-11	Chi	L, 13-37
9-18-77	Chi	L, 20-30	10-22-12	Chi	L, 7-13
11-24-77	DET	L, 14-31	12-30-12	DET	L, 24-26
9-17-78	DET	L, 0-19	9-29-13	DET	W, 40-32
10-29-78	Chi	W, 21-17	11-10-13	Chi	W, 21-19
11-4-79	Chi	L, 7-35	11-27-14	DET	W, 34-17
11-22-79	DET	W, 20-0	12-21-14	Chi	W, 20-14
10-19-80	Chi	L, 7-24	10-18-15	DET	W, 37-34ot
11-27-80	DET	L, 17-23ot	1-3-16	Chi	W, 24-20
10-19-81	DET	W, 8-17	10-2-16	Chi	L, 14-17
11-22-81	Chi	W, 23-7			
9-12-82	DET	W, 17-10			
11-21-82	Chi	L, 17-20			
10-16-83	DET	W, 31-17			
10-30-83	Chi	W, 38-17			
11-18-84	Chi	L, 14-16			
12-16-84	DET	L, 13-30			
11-10-85	Chi	L, 3-24			
12-22-85	DET	L, 17-37			
10-26-86	Chi	L, 7-13			
12-15-86	DET	L, 13-16			
11-22-87	Chi	L, 10-30			
10-9-88	DET	L, 7-24			
12-11-88	Chi	L, 12-13			
9-24-89	DET	L, 27-47			
12-10-89	Chi	W, 27-17			
12-2-90	Chi	L, 17-23ot			
12-16-90	DET	W, 38-21			
11-3-91	Chi	L, 10-20			
11-28-91	DET	W, 16-6			
9-6-92	Chi	L, 24-27			
12-20-92	DET	W, 16-3			
11-25-93	DET	L, 6-10			
12-26-93	Chi	W, 20-14			
10-23-94	DET	W, 21-16			
11-20-94	Chi	L, 10-20			
11-19-95	Chi	W, 24-17			
12-4-95	DET	W, 27-7			
9-22-96	DET	W, 35-16			
11-24-96	Chi	L, 14-31			
9-14-97	Chi	W, 32-7			
11-27-97	DET	W, 55-20			
10-4-98	Chi	L, 27-31			
11-15-98	DET	W, 26-3			
11-25-99	DET	W, 21-17			
12-19-99	Chi	L, 10-28			
9-24-00	Chi	W, 21-14			
12-24-00	DET	L, 20-23			
12-2-01	Chi	L, 10-13			
12-30-01	DET	L, 0-24			
10-20-02	DET	W, 23-20ot			
11-24-02	Chi*	L, 17-20ot			
10-26-03	Chi	L, 16-24			
11-9-03	DET	W, 12-10			

**Note:** From 1930-33, the Lions were the Portsmouth (POR) Spartans

\* Played at Memorial Stadium (Champaign, Ill.)

### SERIES NOTES

- The Lions hosted the Bears for the inaugural Thanksgiving Day game on 11/29/34. The game, played in front of a then-record 26,000 fans at the University of Detroit Stadium, was won by the Bears, 19-16, giving the Bears the Western Division championship. NBC Radio Network broadcasted the game coast-to-coast and a Thanksgiving tradition was born.
- On Thanksgiving Day in 1997 (11/27), the Lions downed the Bears 55-20 for their largest offensive output ever against Chicago. RB Barry Sanders rushed for 167 yards and three touchdowns in the win at the Silverdome. Earlier in the 1997 season, Sanders put up 161 yards on Chicago in a 32-7 victory over the Bears.
- WR Herman Moore set a franchise record with 14 catches for 183 yards in a 27-7 win (12/4/95) at the Pontiac Silverdome. His record has since been tied by WR Calvin Johnson (10/27/13 vs. Dal).
- Detroit had its best stretch against the Bears when it won 11 of 12 games from 9/22/68-12/9/73.
- Five contests have gone to overtime—including both in 2002—with the Bears winning four of them.
- In the 2004 season opener (9/12), Detroit topped Chicago 20-17 to end its 24-game road losing streak. A key play in the game was S Bracy Walker's return of a blocked FG an NFL-record 92 yards.
- With the Lions trailing 13-3 going into the fourth quarter vs. Chicago at Ford Field (9/30/07), the Lions reeled off an NFL record 34 points in the quarter to claim a 37-27 win. It marked just the fifth time in NFL history a team scored 30 or more points in a quarter. Detroit scored five touchdowns, including two passing, one rushing, one interception and one kickoff return. The teams also combined for 48 points, which is a record for combined fourth quarter points.
- On 10/28/07, the Lions defeated the

Bears 16-7 at Soldier Field. K Jason Hanson, connected on a 52-yarder, which was his career longest against the Bears on the road, and marked the longest in franchise history by a Lions kicker on the road vs. Chicago. It also marked the first 50-yard field goal on the road vs. the Bears by a Lions kicker in the series that dates back to 1930. Almost one year to the exact date (11/2/08), Hanson repeated this feat when he hit another 52-yarder vs. the Bears.

➤ In front of a Ford Field record crowd (67,861), Detroit defeated the Bears 24-13 on ESPN's Monday Night Football (10/10/11). It was the Lions first appearance on MNF since 2001. The game was highlighted by a 73-yard touchdown bomb from QB Matthew Stafford to WR Calvin Johnson and the second-longest rush in team history by RB Jahvid Best (88-yards). The crowd was so electric that their noise played a large part in Chicago committing nine false start penalties throughout the game.

➤ With two receiving touchdowns in the Lions' 21-19 win at Chicago on (11/10/13), WR Calvin Johnson recorded his 62nd and 63rd career touchdowns and set a new Lions career record for receiving touchdowns. He broke the record of 62 previously set by WR Herman Moore. Detroit's road victory marked the first win at Soldier Field since a 16-7 win on 10/29/07.

➤ In the Lions 75th Thanksgiving game (11/27/14), Detroit defeated the Chicago Bears 34-17. With 146 receiving yards against Chicago, WR Calvin Johnson surpassed 10,000 career yards and became the first player in Lions history with 10,000 yards. He accomplished this feat in 115 games and set a new NFL record for the fewest games to record 10,000 receiving yards.

➤ With a 20-14 win at Chicago (12/21/14), the Lions reached 11 wins on the season for the fourth time in franchise history and the first since 1991. Head Coach Jim Caldwell became the first Lions head coach in his first season with the club to win 11 games since Patsy Clark led the Portsmouth Spartans to an 11-3 record in 1931. By reaching 11 wins, Caldwell has tied Clark for the most wins by a head coach in his first year with the Lions.

➤ With 74 receiving yards at Chicago on 10/2/16, WR Marvin Jones Jr. (482) registered the most receiving yards by any player in Lions history through the first four games of a season. Jones passed WR Calvin Johnson's previous best of 423 yards in the first quarter of the 2012 season.

# 2016 DETROIT LIONS ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

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No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	DOB	Exp	College	Hometown	How Acq	2016			
											G	S	DNP	
94	Ansah, Ezekiel	DE	6-5	275	27	5/29/89	4	Brigham Young	Acra, Ghana	D-1 '13	9	9	0	3
50	Armbrister, Thurston	LB	6-3	235	23	12/25/92	2	Miami (Fla.)	Hollywood, Fla.	W-Jax '16	11	2	0	0
29	Bademosi, Johnson	CB	6-0	206	26	7/23/90	5	Stanford	Silver Spring, Md.	UFA-Cle '16	12	2	0	1
38	Barnes, Adairui	CB	5-11	188	22	4/30/94	R	Louisiana Tech	Port Gibson, Miss.	UDFA '16	6	0	0	6
44	Bell, Joique	WR	5-11	231	30	8/4/86	6	Wayne State	Benton Harbor, Mich.	FA '16	0	0	0	0
80	Boldin, Anquan	RB	6-1	220	36	10/3/80	14	Florida State	Pahokee, Fla.	UFA-SF '16	12	12	0	0
46	Burton, Michael	FB	6-0	247	24	2/1/92	2	Rutgers	Long Valley, N.J.	D-5 '15	12	0	0	0
31	Bush, Rafael	S	5-11	203	29	5/12/87	6	South Carolina State	Williston, S.C.	UFA-NO '16	12	3	0	0
57	Bynes, Josh	LB	6-1	235	27	8/24/89	6	Auburn	Lauderdale Lakes, Fla.	FA '16	5	5	0	0
26	Carey, Don	S	5-11	202	29	2/14/87	8	Norfolk State	Norfolk, Va.	FA '11	10	0	0	2
96	Charles, Stefan	DT	6-5	320	28	6/9/88	4	Regina	Toronto, Ontario	FA '16	10	0	0	2
51	Copeland, Brandon	DE	6-3	263	25	7/2/91	2	Pennsylvania	Skyesville, Md.	FA '15	12	1	0	0
66	Dahl, Joe	OL	6-4	305	23	4/9/93	R	Washington State	Spokane, Wash.	D-5 '16	2	0	1	9
68	Decker, Taylor	T	6-7	311	23	8/23/93	R	Ohio State	Vandalia, Ohio	D-1 '16	12	12	0	0
85	Ebron, Eric	TE	6-4	253	23	4/10/93	3	North Carolina	Greensboro, N.C.	D-1 '14	9	9	0	3
60	Glasgow, Graham	C	6-6	308	24	8/19/92	R	Michigan	Aurora, Ill.	D-3 '16	11	7	1	0
84	Harbor, Clay	TE	6-3	240	29	7/2/87	7	Missouri State	Libertyville, Ill.	FA '16	8	2	0	0
61	Hyder, Kerry	DE	6-2	270	25	5/2/91	1	Texas Tech	Austin, Texas	FA '15	12	2	0	0
30	Jackson, Asa	CB	5-10	183	27	12/2/89	5	Cal Poly	Sacramento, Calif.	FA '16	0	0	0	0
11	Jones Jr., Marvin	WR	6-2	198	26	3/12/90	5	California	Fontana, Calif.	UFA-Cin '16	11	11	0	1
13	Jones, TJ	WR	6-0	190	24	7/19/92	2	Notre Dame	Roswell, Ga.	D-6 '14	1	0	0	0
35	Killebrew, Miles	S	6-2	222	23	5/10/93	R	Southern Utah	Henderson, Nev.	D-4 '16	12	0	0	0
24	Lawson, Nevin	CB	5-9	192	25	4/23/91	3	Utah State	Lauderhill, Fla.	D-4b '14	12	12	0	0
54	Levy, DeAndre	LB	6-2	234	29	3/26/87	8	Wisconsin	Milwaukee, Wisc.	D-3a '09	1	1	1	0
77	Lucas, Cornelius	T	6-9	330	25	7/18/91	3	Kansas State	New Orleans, La.	UDFA '14	4	0	0	11
6	Martin, Sam	P	6-1	211	26	2/27/90	4	Appalachian State	Fayetteville, Ga.	D-5b '13	12	0	0	0
48	Muhlbach, Don	LS	6-4	258	35	8/17/81	13	Texas A&M	Lufkin, Texas	FA '04	12	0	0	0
82	Mulligan, Matthew	TE	6-4	267	31	1/18/85	8	Maine	Bangor, Maine	FA '16	4	0	0	0
92	Ngata, Haloti	DT	6-4	345	32	1/21/84	11	Oregon	Salt Lake City, Utah	T-Bal '15	9	9	0	3
8	Orlovsky, Dan	QB	6-5	215	33	8/18/83	11	Connecticut	Shelton, Conn.	UFA-TB '14	0	0	12	0
5	Prater, Matt	K	5-10	201	32	8/10/84	10	Central Florida	Mayfield Heights, Ohio	FA '14	12	0	0	0
27	Quin, Glover	S	6-0	207	30	1/15/86	8	New Mexico	Summit, Miss.	UFA-Hou '13	12	12	0	0
71	Reiff, Riley	T	6-6	305	28	12/1/88	5	Iowa	Parkston, S.D.	D-1 '12	11	11	0	1
25	Riddick, Theo	RB	5-9	201	25	5/4/91	4	Notre Dame	Manville, N.J.	D-6b '13	10	8	0	2
12	Roberts, Andre	WR	5-11	192	28	1/9/88	7	Citadel	Columbia, S.C.	FA '16	12	1	0	0
91	Robinson, A'Shawn	DT	6-4	320	21	3/21/95	R	Alabama	Fort Worth, Texas	D-2 '16	12	1	0	0
70	Robinson, Corey	T	6-7	317	24	5/21/92	2	South Carolina	Havelock, N.C.	D-7 '15	10	2	0	2
14	Rudock, Jake	QB	6-3	208	23	1/21/93	R	Michigan	Weston, Fla.	D-6a '16	0	0	0	2
23	Slay, Darius	CB	6-0	190	25	1/1/91	4	Mississippi State	Brunswick, Ga.	D-2 '13	10	10	0	2
9	Stafford, Matthew	QB	6-3	226	28	2/7/88	8	Georgia	Highland Park, Texas	D-1a '09	12	12	0	0
64	Swanson, Travis	C	6-5	304	25	1/30/91	3	Arkansas	Kingwood, Texas	D-3 '14	12	12	0	0
15	Tate, Golden	WR	5-10	197	28	8/2/88	7	Notre Dame	Hendersonville, Tenn.	UFA-Sea '14	12	12	0	0
98	Taylor, Devin	DE	6-7	275	27	11/15/89	4	South Carolina	Beaufort, S.C.	D-4b '13	12	12	0	0
99	Thornton, Khyri	DT	6-3	315	27	11/21/89	3	Southern Mississippi	Panama City, Fla.	W-NE '15	11	6	0	1
72	Tomlinson, Laken	G	6-3	312	24	2/9/92	2	Duke	Chicago, Ill.	D-1 '15	12	6	0	0
93	Walker, Tyrnun	DT	6-3	310	26	3/18/90	5	Tulsa	New Iberia, La.	FA '15	11	8	0	1
75	Warford, Larry	G	6-3	317	25	6/18/91	4	Kentucky	Richmond, Ky.	D-3 '13	11	11	0	1
36	Washington, Dwayne	RB	6-1	223	22	4/24/94	R	Washington	Lakewood, Calif.	D-7 '16	8	0	0	4
59	Whitehead, Tahir	LB	6-2	241	26	4/2/90	5	Temple	Newark, N.J.	D-5a '12	11	11	0	1
52	Williams, Antwione	LB	6-3	240	23	5/26/93	R	Georgia Southern	Lovejoy, Ga.	D-5 '16	11	3	0	1
32	Wilson, Tavon	S	6-0	212	26	3/19/90	5	Illinois	Washington, D.C.	UFA-NE '16	11	11	0	1
34	Zenner, Zach	RB	5-11	221	25	9/13/91	2	South Dakota State	Eagan, Minn.	UDFA '15	10	2	0	2
69	Zettel, Anthony	DL	6-4	270	24	8/9/92	R	Penn State	West Branch, Mich.	D-6b '16	9	0	0	3

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16	Billingsley, Jace	WR	5-9	189	23	5/17/93	R	Eastern Oregon	Winnemucca, Nev.	UDFA '16	0	0	0	0
33	Carter, Alex	CB	6-0	200	22	10/19/94	1	Stanford	Ashburn, Va.	D-3 '15	0	0	0	0
47	Chubb, Brandon	LB	6-1	245	23	10/21/93	R	Wake Forest	Marietta, Ga.	FA '16	0	0	0	0
10	Fuller, Corey	WR	6-2	200	26	6/23/90	4	Virginia Tech	Baltimore, Md.	D-6 '13	0	0	0	1
39	James, Mike	RB	5-10	223	25	4/13/91	3	Miami (Fla.)	Haines City, Fla.	FA '16	0	0	0	0
86	Lee, Khari	TE	6-4	253	24	1/16/92	2	Bowie State	Baltimore, Md.	FA '16	8	0	0	1
58	Longa, Steve	LB	6-0	241	22	9/29/94	R	Rutgers	Saddle Brook, N.J.	FA '16	1	0	0	0
74	Rotheram, Matt	G	6-5	325	24	7/5/92	1	Pittsburgh	Olmsted, Ohio	FA '16	0	0	0	0
63	Thomas, Brandon	G	6-3	317	25	2/18/91	3	Clemson	Spartanburg, S.C.	T-SF '16	0	0	0	0
45	Washington, Charles	DB	5-10	192	23	3/10/93	R	Fresno State	Inglewood, Calif.	UDFA '16	0	0	0	0

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21	Abdullah, Ameer	RB	5-9	203	23	6/13/93	2	Nebraska	Homewood, Ala.	D-2 '15	2	2	0	0
97	Bryant, Armonty	DE	6-4	265	26	5/20/90	4	East Central	Wichita Falls, Texas	W-Cle '16	5	0	0	0
55	Bostic, Jon	LB	6-1	242	25	5/5/91	4	Florida	Wellington, Fla.	T-NE '16	0	0	0	0
28	Diggs, Quandre	CB	5-9	200	23	1/22/93	2	Texas	Angleton, Texas	D-6 '15	12	4	0	0
42	Landes, Jimmy	LS	6-1	245	24	8/13/92	R	Baylor	Tyler, Texas	D-6c '16	0	0	0	0
18	Spadola, Ryan	WR	6-1	204	25	2/15/91	4	Lehigh	Herrndon, Va.	FA '15	0	0	0	0
40	Wells, Ian	CB	5-11	201	23	7/14/93	R	Ohio	Dayton, Ohio	UDFA '16	0	0	0	0
89	Wick, Cole	TE	6-6	257	23	11/30/93	R	Incarnate Word	Hallettsville, Texas	UDFA '16	6	0	0	2
83	Wright, Tim	TE	6-4	242	26	4/7/90	4	Rutgers	Wall Township, N.J.	T-TB '15	0	0	0	0

## RESERVE/NON-FOOTBALL INJURY

87	Pettigrew, Brandon	TE	6-5	272	31	2/23/85	8	Oklahoma State	Tyler, Texas	D-1b '09	0	0	0	0
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No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	DOB	Exp	College	Hometown	2016			
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5	Matt Prater	K	5-10	201	32	8/10/84	10	Central Florida	Mayfield Heights, Ohio	FA '14	12	0	0
6	Sam Martin	P	6-1	211	26	2/27/90	4	Appalachian State	Fayetteville, Ga.	D-5b '13	12	0	0
8	Dan Orlovsky	QB	6-5	215	33	8/18/83	11	Connecticut	Shelton, Conn.	UFA-TB '14	0	0	12
9	Matthew Stafford	QB	6-3	226	28	2/7/88	8	Georgia	Highland Park, Texas	D-1a '09	12	12	0
11	Marvin Jones Jr.	WR	6-2	198	26	3/12/90	5	California	Fontana, Calif.	UFA-Cin '16	11	11	0
12	Andre Roberts	WR	5-11	192	28	1/9/88	7	Citadel	Columbia, S.C.	FA '16	12	1	0
13	T.J. Jones	WR	6-0	190	24	7/19/92	2	Notre Dame	Roswell, Ga.	D-6 '14	1	0	0
14	Jake Rudock	QB	6-3	208	23	1/21/93	R	Michigan	Weston, Fla.	D-6a '16	0	0	0
15	Golden Tate	WR	5-10	197	28	8/2/88	7	Notre Dame	Hendersonville, Tenn.	UFA-Sea '14	12	12	0
23	Darius Slay	CB	6-0	190	25	1/1/91	4	Mississippi State	Bruswick, Ga.	D-2 '13	10	10	2
24	Nevin Lawson	CB	5-9	192	25	4/23/91	3	Utah State	Lauderhill, Fla.	D-4b '14	12	12	0
25	Theo Riddick	RB	5-9	201	25	5/4/91	4	Notre Dame	Manville, N.J.	D-6b '13	10	8	2
26	Don Carey	S	5-11	202	29	2/14/87	8	Norfolk State	Norfolk, Va.	FA '11	10	0	2
27	Glover Quin	S	6-0	207	30	1/15/86	8	New Mexico	Summit, Miss.	UFA-Hou '13	12	12	0
29	Johnson Bademosi	CB	6-0	206	26	7/23/90	5	Stanford	Silver Spring, Md.	UFA-Cle '16	12	2	0
30	Asa Jackson	CB	5-10	183	27	12/2/89	5	Cal Poly	Sacramento, Calif.	FA '16	0	0	0
31	Rafael Bush	S	5-11	203	29	5/12/87	6	South Carolina State	Williston, S.C.	UFA-NO '16	12	3	0
32	Tavon Wilson	S	6-0	212	26	3/19/90	5	Illinois	Washington, D.C.	UFA-NE '16	11	11	0
34	Zach Zenner	RB	5-11	221	25	9/13/91	2	South Dakota State	Eagan, Minn.	UDFA '15	10	2	2
35	Miles Killebrew	S	6-2	222	23	5/10/93	R	Southern Utah	Henderson, Nev.	D-4 '16	12	0	0
36	Dwayne Washington	RB	6-1	223	22	4/24/94	R	Washington	Lakewood, Calif.	D-7 '16	8	0	4
38	Adarius Barnes	CB	5-11	188	22	4/30/94	R	Louisiana Tech	Port Gibson, Miss.	UDFA '16	6	0	6
44	Joique Bell	WR	5-11	231	30	8/4/86	6	Wayne State	Benton Harbor, Mich.	FA '16	0	0	0
46	Michael Burton	FB	6-0	247	24	2/1/92	2	Rutgers	Long Valley, N.J.	D-5 '15	12	0	0
48	Don Muhlbach	LS	6-4	258	35	8/17/81	13	Texas A&M	Ukufen, Texas	FA '04	12	0	0
50	Thurston Armbrister	LB	6-3	235	23	12/25/92	2	Miami (Fla.)	Hollywood, Fla.	W-Jax '16	11	2	0
51	Brandon Copeland	DE	6-3	263	25	7/2/91	2	Pennsylvania	Sykesville, Md.	FA '15	12	1	0
52	Antwone Williams	LB	6-3	240	23	5/26/93	R	Georgia Southern	Lovejoy, Ga.	D-5 '16	11	3	0
54	DeAndre Levy	LB	6-2	234	29	3/26/87	8	Wisconsin	Milwaukee, Wis.	D-3a '09	1	1	11
57	Josh Bynes	LB	6-1	235	27	8/24/89	6	Auburn	Lauderdale Lakes, Fla.	FA '16	5	5	0
59	Tahir Whitehead	LB	6-2	241	26	4/2/90	5	Temple	Newark, N.J.	D-5a '12	11	11	0
60	Graham Glasgow	C	6-6	308	24	8/19/92	R	Michigan	Aurora, Ill.	D-3 '16	11	7	0
61	Kerry Hyder	DE	6-2	270	25	5/2/91	1	Texas Tech	Austin, Texas	FA '15	12	2	0
64	Travis Swanson	C	6-5	304	25	1/30/91	3	Arkansas	Kingwood, Texas	D-3 '14	12	12	0
66	Joe Dahl	OL	6-4	305	23	4/9/93	R	Washington State	Spokane, Wash.	D-5 '16	2	0	19
68	Taylor Decker	T	6-7	311	23	8/23/93	R	Ohio State	Vandalia, Ohio	D-1 '16	12	12	0
69	Anthony Zettel	DL	6-4	270	24	8/9/92	R	Penn State	West Branch, Mich.	D-6b '16	9	0	3
70	Corey Robinson	T	6-7	317	24	5/21/92	2	South Carolina	Havelock, N.C.	D-7 '15	10	2	2
71	Riley Reiff	T	6-6	305	24	12/1/88	5	Iowa	Parkston, S.D.	D-1 '12	11	11	0
72	Laken Tomlinson	G	6-3	312	24	2/9/92	2	Duke	Chicago, Ill.	D-1 '15	12	6	0
75	Larry Warford	G	6-3	317	25	6/18/91	4	Kentucky	Richmond, Ky.	D-3 '13	11	11	0
77	Cornelius Lucas	T	6-9	330	25	7/18/91	3	Kansas State	New Orleans, La.	UDFA '14	4	0	8
80	Anquan Boldin	WR	6-1	220	36	10/3/80	14	Florida State	Pahokee, Fla.	UFA-SF '16	12	12	0
82	Matthew Mulligan	TE	6-4	267	31	1/18/85	8	Maine	Bangor, Maine	FA '16	4	0	0
84	Clay Harbor	TE	6-3	240	29	7/2/87	7	Missouri State	Libertyville, Ill.	FA '16	8	2	0
85	Eric Ebron	TE	6-4	253	23	4/10/93	3	North Carolina	Greensboro, N.C.	D-1 '14	9	9	3
91	A'Shawn Robinson	DT	6-4	320	21	3/21/95	R	Alabama	Fort Worth, Texas	D-2 '16	12	1	0
92	Haloti Ngata	DT	6-4	345	32	1/21/84	11	Oregon	Salt Lake City, Utah	T-Bal '15	9	9	3
93	Tyrumn Walker	DT	6-3	310	26	3/18/90	5	Tulsa	New Iberia, La.	FA '15	11	8	0
94	Ezekiel Ansah	DE	6-5	275	27	5/29/89	4	Brigham Young	Accra, Ghana	D-1 '13	9	9	3
96	Stefan Charles	DT	6-5	320	28	6/9/88	4	Regina	Toronto, Ontario	FA '16	10	0	2
98	Devin Taylor	DE	6-7	275	27	11/15/89	4	South Carolina	Beaufort, S.C.	D-4b '13	12	12	0
99	Khyri Thornton	DT	6-3	315	27	11/21/89	3	Southern Mississippi	Panama City, Fla.	W-NE '15	11	6	0

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10	Corey Fuller	WR	6-2	200	26	6/23/90	4	Virginia Tech	Baltimore, Md.	D-6 '13	0	0	0
16	Jace Billingsley	WR	5-9	189	23	5/17/93	R	Eastern Oregon	Winnemucca, Nev.	UDFA '16	0	0	0
33	Alex Carter	CB	6-0	200	22	10/19/94	1	Stanford	Ashburn, Va.	D-3 '15	0	0	0
39	Mike James	RB	5-10	223	25	4/13/91	3	Miami (Fla.)	Haines City, Fla.	FA '16			
45	Charles Washington	DB	5-10	192	23	3/10/93	R	Fresno State	Inglewood, Calif.	UDFA '16	0	0	0
47	Brandon Chubb	LB	6-1	245	23	10/21/93	R	Wake Forest	Marietta, Ga.	FA '16	0	0	0
58	Steve Longa	LB	6-0	241	22	9/29/94	R	Rutgers	Saddle Brook, N.J.	FA '16	1	0	0
63	Brandon Thomas	G	6-3	317	25	2/18/91	3	Clemson	Spartanburg, S.C.	T-SF '16	0	0	0
74	Matt Rotheram	G	6-5	325	24	7/5/92	1	Pittsburgh	Olmsstead, Ohio	FA '16	0	0	0
86	Khari Lee	TE	6-4	255	24	1/16/92	2	Bowie State	Baltimore, Md.	FA '16	8	0	0

## RESERVE/INJURED

18	Ryan Spadola	WR	6-1	204	25	2/15/91	4	Lehigh	Herrndon, Va.	FA '15	0	0	0
21	Ameer Abdullah	RB	5-9	203	23	6/13/93	2	Nebraska	Homewood, Ala.	D-2 '15	2	2	0
28	Quandre Diggs	CB	5-9	200	23	1/22/93	2	Texas	Angleton, Texas	D-6 '15	12	4	0
40	Ian Wells	CB	5-11	201	23	7/14/93	R	Ohio	Dayton, Ohio	UDFA '16	0	0	0
42	Jimmy Landes	LS	6-1	245	24	8/13/92	R	Baylor	Tyler, Texas	D-6c '16	0	0	0
55	Jon Bostic	LB	6-1	242	25	5/5/91	4	Florida	Wellington, Fla.	T-NE '16	0	0	0
83	Tim Wright	TE	6-4	242	26	4/7/90	4	Rutgers	Wall Township, N.J.	T-TB '15	0	0	0
89	Cole Wick	TE	6-6	257	23	11/30/93	R	Incarnate Word	Hallettsville, Texas	UDFA '16	6	0	2
97	Armory Bryant	DE	6-4	265	26	5/20/90	4	East Central	Wichita Falls, Texas	W-Cle '16	5	0	0

## RESERVE/NON-FOOTBALL INJURY

87	Brandon Pettigrew	TE	6-5	272	31	2/23/85	8	Oklahoma State	Tyler, Texas	D-1b '09	0	0	0
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## OFFENSE

### Quarterbacks

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Exp	College
8	Orlovsky, Dan	QB	6-5	215	33	11	Connecticut
14	Rudock, Jake	QB	6-3	208	23	R	Michigan
9	Stafford, Matthew	QB	6-3	226	28	8	Georgia

### Running Backs

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Exp	College
44	Bell, Joiqie	RB	5-11	231	30	6	Wayne State
46	Burton, Michael	FB	6-0	247	24	2	Rutgers
25	Riddick, Theo	RB	5-9	201	25	4	Notre Dame
36	Washington, Dwayne	RB	6-2	223	22	R	Washington
34	Zenner, Zach	RB	5-11	221	25	2	South Dakota State

### Wide Receivers

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Exp	College
80	Boldin, Anquan	WR	6-1	220	36	14	Florida State
11	Jones Jr., Marvin	WR	6-2	198	26	5	California
13	Jones, T.J.	WR	6-0	190	24	2	Notre Dame
12	Roberts, Andre	WR	5-11	192	28	7	Citadel
15	Tate, Golden	WR	5-10	197	28	7	Notre Dame

### Tight Ends

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Exp	College
85	Ebron, Eric	TE	6-4	253	23	3	North Carolina
84	Harbor, Clay	TE	6-3	240	29	7	Missouri State
82	Mulligan, Matthew	TE	6-4	267	31	8	Maine

### Offensive Line

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Exp	College
60	Glasgow, Graham	C	6-6	307	24	R	Michigan
64	Swanson, Travis	C	6-5	307	25	3	Arkansas
72	Tomlinson, Laken	G	6-3	322	24	2	Duke
75	Warford, Larry	G	6-7	332	25	4	Kentucky
68	Decker, Taylor	T	6-7	310	23	R	Ohio State
77	Lucas, Cornelius	T	6-9	328	25	3	Kansas State
71	Reiff, Riley	T	6-6	308	27	5	Iowa
70	Robinson, Corey	T	6-7	316	24	2	South Carolina
66	Dahl, Joe	OL	6-4	304	23	R	Washington State

## PRACTICE SQUAD

16	Billingsley, Jace	WR	5-9	189	23	R	Eastern Oregon
33	Carter, Alex	CB	6-0	200	22	1	Stanford
47	Chubb, Brandon	LB	6-1	245	23	R	Wake Forest
10	Fuller, Corey	WR	6-2	200	23	4	Virginia Tech
39	James, Mike	RB	5-10	223	23	3	Miami (Fla.)
86	Lee, Khari	TE	6-4	253	24	2	Bowie State
58	Longa, Steve	LB	6-0	241	22	R	Rutgers
74	Rotheram, Matt	G	6-5	325	24	1	Pittsburgh
63	Thomas, Brandon	G	6-3	317	25	3	Clemson
45	Washington, Charles	DB	5-10	192	23	R	Fresno State

## RESERVE/INJURED

21	Abdullah, Ameer	RB	5-9	203	23	2	Nebraska
55	Bostic, Jon	LB	6-1	242	25	4	Florida
97	Bryant, Armonty	DE	6-4	265	26	4	East Central
28	Diggs, Quandre	CB	5-9	200	23	2	Texas
42	Landes, Jimmy	LS	6-1	245	24	R	Baylor
18	Spadola, Ryan	WR	6-1	204	25	4	Lehigh
40	Wells, Ian	CB	5-11	201	23	R	Ohio
89	Wick, Cole	TE	6-6	257	23	R	Incarnate Word
83	Wright, Tim	TE	6-4	242	26	4	Rutgers

## RESERVE/PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO PERFORM

87	Pettigrew, Brandon	TE	6-5	278	31	8	Oklahoma State
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## DEFENSE

### Defensive Line

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Exp	College
94	Ansah, Ezekiel	DE	6-5	275	27	4	Brigham Young
51	Copeland, Brandon	DE	6-3	263	25	2	Pennsylvania
61	Hyder, Kerry	DE	6-2	270	25	1	Texas Tech
98	Taylor, Devin	DE	6-7	275	26	4	South Carolina
96	Charles, Stefan	DT	6-5	320	28	4	Regina
92	Ngata, Haloti	DT	6-4	345	32	11	Oregon
91	Robinson, A'Shawn	DT	6-4	317	21	R	Alabama
99	Thornton, Khryi	DT	6-3	215	26	3	Southern Mississippi
93	Walker, Tyrunn	DT	6-3	310	26	5	Tulsa
69	Zettel, Anthony	DL	6-4	270	24	R	Penn State

### Linebackers

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Exp	College
50	Armbrister, Thurston	LB	6-3	235	23	2	Miami (Fla.)
57	Bynes, Josh	LB	6-1	235	27	6	Auburn
54	Levy, DeAndre	LB	6-2	234	29	8	Wisconsin
59	Whitehead, Tahir	LB	6-2	241	26	5	Temple
52	Williams, Antwione	LB	6-3	240	23	R	Georgia Southern

### Defensive Backs

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Exp	College
29	Bademosi, Johnson	CB	6-0	206	26	5	Stanford
38	Barnes, Adairius	CB	5-11	188	22	R	Louisiana Tech
30	Jackson, Asa	CB	5-10	183	27	5	Cal Poly
24	Lawson, Nevin	CB	5-9	192	25	3	Utah State
23	Slay, Darius	CB	6-0	190	25	4	Mississippi State
31	Bush, Rafael	S	5-11	203	29	6	South Carolina State
26	Carey, Don	S	5-11	202	29	8	Norfolk State
35	Killebrew, Miles	S	6-2	222	23	R	Southern Utah
27	Quin, Glover	S	6-0	207	30	8	New Mexico
32	Wilson, Tavon	S	6-0	212	26	5	Illinois

## SPECIAL TEAMS

### Specialist

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Exp	College
5	Prater, Matt	K	5-10	211	32	10	Central Florida
48	Muhlbach, Don	LS	6-4	258	35	13	Texas A&M
6	Martin, Sam	P	6-1	211	26	4	Appalachian State

## 2016 DETROIT LIONS ROSTER

OFFENSE	NO.	DEFENSE	NO.
Quarterbacks	3	Defensive Line	10
Running Backs	5	Defensive Ends	5
Wide Receivers	4	Defensive Tackles	5
Tight Ends	1	Linebackers	5
Offensive Linemen	5	Defensive Backs	10
Centers	3	Cornerbacks	5
Guards	9	Safeties	5
Tackles	2	TOTALS	25
TOTALS	25	ROSTER TOTALS	53

## SPECIAL TEAMS

NO.	
Kickers	1
Punters	1
Long Snappers	1
TOTALS	3

# 2016 DETROIT LIONS DEPTH CHART

\*\*\*\* UNOFFICIAL DEPTH CHART COMPILED BY LIONS FOOTBALL COMMUNICATIONS\*\*\*\*

Updated December 6, 2016

## OFFENSE

WR	15	Golden Tate						
LT	<u>68</u>	<u>Taylor Decker</u>	70	Corey Robinson				
LG	<u>60</u>	<u>Graham Glasgow</u>	72	Laken Tomlinson				
C	64	Travis Swanson						
RG	75	Larry Warford	<u>66</u>	<u>Joe Dahl</u>				
RT	71	Riley Reiff	77	Cornelius Lucas				
TE	85	Eric Ebron	84	Clay Harbor	82	Matthew Mulligan		
WR	11	Marvin Jones Jr.	12	Andre Roberts	13	TJ Jones		
WR	80	Anquan Boldin						
QB	9	Matthew Stafford	8	Dan Orlovsky	<u>14</u>	<u>Jake Rudock</u>		
RB	25	Theo Riddick	<u>36</u>	<u>Dwayne Washington</u>	46	Michael Burton (FB)	34	Zach Zenner
							44	Joique Bell

## DEFENSE

DE	98	Devin Taylor	51	Brandon Copeland				
DT	93	Tyrunn Walker	<u>91</u>	<u>A'Shawn Robinson</u>	96	Stefan Charles		
DT	92	Haloti Ngata	99	Khyri Thornton				
DE	94	Ezekiel Ansah	61	Kerry Hyder	<u>69</u>	<u>Anthony Zettel</u>		
OLB	54	DeAndre Levy	<u>52</u>	<u>Antwione Williams</u>				
MLB	59	Tahir Whitehead						
OLB	57	Josh Bynes	50	Thurston Armbrister				
CB	23	Darius Slay	29	Johnson Bademosi	30	Asa Jackson		
CB	24	Nevin Lawson	<u>38</u>	<u>Adairius Barnes</u>				
SS	32	Tavon Wilson	31	Rafael Bush	<u>35</u>	<u>Miles Killebrew</u>		
FS	27	Glover Quin	26	Don Carey				

## SPECIAL TEAMS

PK	5	Matt Prater						
H	6	Sam Martin						
KO	6	Sam Martin	5	Matt Prater				
P	6	Sam Martin						
LS	48	Don Muhlbach						
PR	15	Golden Tate	12	Andre Roberts				
KR	12	Andre Roberts	<u>36</u>	<u>Dwayne Washington</u>				

## PRACTICE SQUAD

WR Jace Billingsley, CB Alex Carter, LB Brandon Chubb, WR Corey Fuller, RB Mike James, LB Steve Longa, TE Khari Lee, G Matt Rotheram, G Brandon Thomas, DB Charles Washington

## RESERVE/INJURED

RB Ameer Abdullah, LB Jon Bostic, DE Armonty Bryant, CB Quandre Diggs, LS Jimmy Landes, WR Ryan Spadola, CB Ian Wells, TE Cole Wick, TE Tim Wright

## RESERVE/NON-FOOTBALL INJURY

TE Brandon Pettigrew

Underline indicates rookie player

## 2016 DETROIT LIONS COACHING STAFF

**HEAD COACH:** Jim Caldwell

**Teryl Austin** (Defensive Coordinator); **Jim Bob Cooter** (Offensive Coordinator); **Joe Marciano** (Special Teams Coordinator); **Ron Prince** (Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line); **Brian Callahan** (Quarterbacks); **Gunther Cunningham** (Senior Coaching Assistant); **Randy Edsall** (Director of Football Research - Special Projects); **Devin Fitzsimmons** (Special Teams Assistant); **Al Golden** (Tight Ends); **Kris Kocurek** (Defensive Line); **Michael McCarthy** (Quality Control/Offensive Line); **Harold Nash Jr.** (Head Strength & Conditioning); **Tony Oden** (Defensive Backs/Cornerbacks); **Robert Prince** (Wide Receivers); **Matt Raich** (Assistant Defensive Line); **Dominic Raiola** (Assistant Strength & Conditioning); **Evan Rothstein** (Offensive Assistant/Research & Analysis); **Josh Schuler** (Assistant Strength & Conditioning); **Bill Sheridan** (Linebackers); **David Walker** (Running Backs); **Alan Williams** (Defensive Backs/Safeties); **Steven Williams Jr.** (Defensive Quality Control)

# 2016 DETROIT LIONS REGULAR SEASON PARTICIPATION

PLAYER	9/11	9/18	9/25	10/2	10/9	10/16	10/23	10/30	11/6	11/20	11/24	12/4	12/11	12/18	12/26	1/1	2016			
	at Ind	TEN	at GB	at Chi	PHI	LA	WAS	at Houat	Min	JAX	MIN	at NO	CHI	at NYG	at Dal	GB	G	S	DNP	I
Ansah, Ezekiel	S	S	I	I	I	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S			9	9	0	3
Armbrister, Thurston	I	P	S	P	S	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				11	2	0	1
Bademosi, Johnson	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	S	S	P	P	P	P				12	2	0	0
Barnes, Adarius	P	I	I	I	P	I	I	P	P	I	P	P					6	0	0	6
Bell, Joique	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N				0	0	0	0
Boldin, Anquan	S	S	S	S	S	N	S	S	S	S	S	S	S				12	12	0	0
Burton, Michael	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				12	0	0	0
Bush, Rafael	P	P	P	S	P	P	P	P	P	S	P	S					12	3	0	0
Bynes, Josh	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	S	S	S	S	S	S				5	5	0	0
Carey, Don	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	I	I	P				10	0	0	2
Charles, Stefan	I	P	P	P	I	P	P	P	P	P	P	P					10	0	0	2
Copeland, Brandon	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	S	P	P	P	P					12	1	0	0
Dahl, Joe	I	I	I	I	I	P	DNP	P	I	I	I	I					2	0	1	9
Decker, Taylor	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S				12	12	0	0
Ebron, Eric	S	S	S	S	I	I	I	S	S	S	S	S	S				9	9	0	3
Glasgow, Graham	DNP	P	P	P	P	S	S	S	S	S	S	S					11	7	1	0
Harbor, Clay	N	N	N	N	P	S	S	P	P	P	P	P					8	2	0	0
Hyder, Kerry	P	P	S	P	S	P	P	P	P	P	P	P					12	2	0	0
Jackson, Asa	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N				0	0	0	0
Jones Jr, Marvin	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	I					11	11	0	1
Jones, TJ	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	P					1	0	0	0
Killebrew, Miles	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P					12	0	0	0
Lawson, Nevin	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S				12	12	0	0
Levy, DeAndre	S	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I					1	1	0	11
Lucas, Cornelius	I	I	I	I	I	P	P	P	P	I	I	I					4	0	0	8
Martin, Sam	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P					12	0	0	0
Muhlbach, Don	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P					12	0	0	0
Mulligan, Matthew	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	P	P	P	P					4	0	0	0
Ngata, Haloti	S	S	S	S	I	I	I	S	S	S	S						9	9	0	3
Orolovsky, Dan	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP				0	0	12	0
Prater, Matt	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P					12	0	0	0
Quin, Glover	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S				12	12	0	0
Reiff, Riley	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	I	S	S	S					11	11	0	1
Riddick, Theo	P	P	S	S	I	I	S	S	S	S	S						10	8	0	2
Roberts, Andre	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	S					12	1	0	0
Robinson, A'Shawn	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	S	P					12	1	0	0
Robinson, Corey	P	P	P	P	S	I	I	S	P	P	P						10	2	0	2
Rudock, Jake	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	I	I					0	0	0	2
Slay, Darius	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	I	I	S	S	S					10	10	0	2
Stafford, Matthew	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S					12	12	0	0
Swanson, Travis	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S					12	12	0	0
Tate, Golden	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S					12	12	0	0
Taylor, Devin	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S					12	12	0	0
Thornton, Khyri	P	P	P	P	P	S	S	S	S	S	I	S					11	6	0	1
Tomlinson, Laken	S	S	S	S	S	S	P	P	P	P	P	P					12	6	0	0
Walker, Tyrnun	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	P	I	P	P						11	8	0	1
Warford, Larry	S	S	S	S	S	I	S	S	S	S	S	P					11	11	0	1
Washington, Dwayne	P	P	P	P	I	I	I	P	P	P	P						8	0	0	4
Whitehead, Tahir	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	I						11	11	0	1
Williams, Antwione	P	S	I	S	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	S					11	3	0	1
Wilson, Tavon	S	S	S	I	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S					11	11	0	1
Zenner, Zach	I	I	P	P	P	S	S	P	P	P	P	P					10	2	0	2
Zettel, Anthony	I	I	P	P	P	P	P	I	P	P	P	P					9	0	0	3

## PRACTICE SQUAD

Billingsley, Jace	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS					0	0	0	0
Carter, Alex	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS					0	0	0	0
Chubb, Brandon	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS					0	0	0	0
Fuller, Corey	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	I	PS	PS					0	0	0	1
James, Mike	N	N	N	N	PS	PS	PS	N	N	N	N	PS					0	0	0	0
Longa, Steve	PS	PS	PS	PS	P	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS					1	0	0	0
Lee, Khari	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	I	PS	PS	PS					8	0	0	1
Rotheram, Matt	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS					0	0	0	0
Thomas, Brandon	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS					0	0	0	0
Washington, Charles	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	N	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS					0	0	0	0

## RESERVE/INJURED

Abdullah, Ameer	S	S	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR					2	2	0	0
Bostic, Jon	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR					0	0	0	0
Bryant, Armonty	N	N	N	N	P	P	P	SUS	SUS	SUS	SUS						5	0	0	0
Diggs, Quandre	P	P	P	P	P	S	S	P	S	P	S	P					12	4	0	0
Landes, Jimmy	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR					0	0	0	0
Spadola, Ryan	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR					0	0	0	0
Wells, Ian	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR					0	0	0	0
Wick, Cole	P	I	P	P	P	P	P	I	IR	IR	IR	IR					6	0	0	2
Wright, Tim	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR					0	0	0	0

## RESERVE/NON-FOOTBALL INJURY

Pettigrew, Brandon	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP					0	0	0	0
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# DETROIT LIONS 2016 ROSTER MOVES

Since January 1, 2016

Date	Position	Player	Transaction
1/2/16	C	Swanson, Travis	Placed on Reserve/Injured
1/2/16	DT	Hyder, Kerry	Signed to the active roster from the practice squad
1/4/16	LB	Greene, Khaseem	Signed to a Reserve/Future contract
1/4/16	TE	Pierce, Casey	Signed to a Reserve/Future contract
1/4/16	WR	Spadola, Ryan	Signed to a Reserve/Future contract
1/4/16	WR	Washington, Corey	Signed to a Reserve/Future contract
1/4/16	T	Thompson, Tyrus	Signed to a Reserve/Future contract
1/21/16	WR	Willis, Austin	Signed to a Reserve/Future contract
2/11/16	LB	Franklin, Jerry	Signed as a free agent
2/12/16	T	Holmes, Lamar	Signed as a free agent
2/16/16	RB	Bell, Joique	Released
2/19/16	DT	Wilson, C.J.	Released
3/2/16	CB	Mathis, Rashean	Placed on Reserve/Retired
3/4/16	DT	Walker, Tyrunn	Re-signed as an unrestricted free agent
3/8/16	WR	Johnson, Calvin	Placed on Reserve/Retired
3/10/16	WR	Fuller, Corey	Signed as an exclusive rights free agent
3/11/16	DT	Ngata, Haloti	Re-signed as an unrestricted free agent
3/11/16	S	Wilson, Tavon	Signed as an unrestricted free agent
3/11/16	WR	Jones, Marvin	Signed as an unrestricted free agent
3/11/16	CB	Bademosi, Johnson	Signed as an unrestricted free agent
3/11/16	S	Muhlbach, Don	Re-signed as an unrestricted free agent
3/11/16	LB	Whitehead, Tahir	Re-signed as an unrestricted free agent
3/11/16	QB	Orlovsky, Dan	Re-signed as an unrestricted free agent
3/11/16	CB	Butler, Crezdon	Re-signed as an unrestricted free agent
3/11/16	DT	Charles, Stefan	Signed as a free agent
3/12/16	S	Bush, Rafael	Signed as an unrestricted free agent
3/14/16	TE	Wright, Tim	Re-signed as a free agent
3/21/16	WR	Kerley, Jeremy	Signed as a free agent
3/29/16	CB	Walls, Darrin	Signed as an unrestricted free agent
3/30/16	OL	Schwartz, Geoff	Signed as a free agent
4/4/16	TE	Mulligan, Matthew	Signed as a free agent
4/5/16	RB	Ridley, Stevan	Signed as an unrestricted free agent
4/5/16	DE	Gilberry, Wallace	Signed as an unrestricted free agent
4/8/16	RB	Winn, George	Signed as an exclusive rights free agent
4/18/16	LB	Copeland, Brandon	Signed as an exclusive rights free agent
4/18/16	C	Cave, Braxton	Signed as an exclusive rights free agent
4/18/16	S	Johnson, Isaiah	Signed as an exclusive rights free agent
4/25/16	P	Christy, Kyle	Signed as a free agent
5/2/16	LB	Gooden, Zaviar	Signed as a free agent
5/3/16	C	Cave, Braxton	Released
5/3/16	TE	Pierce, Casey	Released
5/4/16	TE	Thompson, Jordan	Released
5/5/16	C	Keyton, Darren	Released
5/5/16	WR	Caldwell, Andre	Signed as an unrestricted free agent
5/6/16	CB	Barnes, Adairius	Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent
5/6/16	WR	Billingsley, Jace	Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent
5/6/16	WR	Davis, Quinshad	Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent
5/6/16	DE	DeLoach, James	Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent
5/6/16	OL	Farris, Chase	Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent
5/6/16	TE	Fuehne, Adam	Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent
5/6/16	DE	Gibson, Deonte	Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent
5/6/16	WR	Lee, Jay	Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent
5/6/16	DB	Washington, Charles	Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent
5/6/16	CB	Wells, Ian	Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent
5/6/16	TE	Wick, Cole	Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent
5/6/16	G	Zeller, Andrew	Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent
5/6/16	OL	Dahl, Joe	Signed as a 2016 fifth-round draft pick
5/6/16	T	Decker, Taylor	Signed as a 2016 first-round draft pick
5/6/16	C	Glasgow, Graham	Signed as a 2016 third-round draft pick
5/6/16	S	Killebrew, Miles	Signed as a 2016 fourth-round draft pick
5/6/16	LS	Landes, Jimmy	Signed as a 2016 sixth-round draft pick
5/6/16	QB	Rudock, Jake	Signed as a 2016 sixth-round draft pick
5/6/16	RB	Washington, Dwayne	Signed as a 2016 seventh-round draft pick
5/6/16	LB	Williams, Antwione	Signed as a 2016 fifth-round draft pick
5/6/16	DL	Zettel, Anthony	Signed as a 2016 sixth-round draft pick
5/8/16	T	Thompson, Tyrus	Released
5/8/16	OL	Johnson, Darius	Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent
5/10/16	LB	Bostic, Jon	Acquired via trade from the New England Patriots
5/10/16	DT	Robinson, A'Shawn	Signed as a 2016 second-round draft pick
5/13/16	T	Holmes, Lamar	Released
5/13/16	DL	Palmer, Louis	Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent
5/24/16	OL	Johnson, Darius	Released
5/27/16	TE	Wright, Tim	Released
5/31/16	TE	Wright, Tim	Placed on Reserve/Injured
5/31/16	TE	McCord, Ben	Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent
6/1/16	T	Jackson, Dominick	Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent
6/2/16	P	Christy, Kyle	Released
6/2/16	K	Bell, Devon	Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent
6/7/16	G	Zeller, Andrew	Released
6/7/16	WR	Copeland, Damian	Signed as a free agent
6/13/16	WR	Willis, Austin	Released
6/13/16	WR	Roberts, Andre	Signed as a free agent
6/13/16	DB	Lewis, Keith	Signed as a free agent
6/13/16	WR	Washington, Corey	Placed on Reserve/Injured
6/16/16	DT	DeLoach, James	Released
6/16/16	TE	Charles, Orson	Signed as a free agent
6/17/16	WR	Washington, Corey	Released from Reserve/Injured
6/21/16	T	Jackson, Dominick	Released
7/11/16	LB	Tulloch, Stephen	Released

7/20/16	DE	Smith, Quanterus	Signed as a free agent
7/21/16	T	Marquardt, Luke	Signed as a free agent
7/24/16	WR	Fuller, Corey	Placed on Active/Physically Unable to Perform
7/24/16	TE	Pettigrew, Brandon	Placed on Active/Physically Unable to Perform
7/24/16	T	Robinson, Corey	Placed on Active/Physically Unable to Perform
7/28/16	WR	Boldin, Anquan	Signed as an unrestricted free agent
7/28/16	LB	Tovell, Dominique	Signed as a free agent
7/28/16	LB	Franklin, Jerry	Released
7/28/16	WR	Copeland, Damian	Released
7/29/16	CB	Slay, Darius	Signed to a contract extension through 2020 season
7/29/16	LB	Levy, DeAndre	Placed on Active/Non-Football Injury
7/29/16	S	Carey, Don	Placed on Active/Non-Football Injury
8/1/16	T	Robinson, Corey	Removed from Active/Physically Unable to Perform
8/1/16	LB	Tovell, Dominique	Released
8/1/16	LB	Kirby, Raphael	Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent
8/2/16	WR	Spadola, Ryan	Waived-Injured
8/2/16	WR	Copeland, Damian	Signed as a free agent
8/3/16	WR	Spadola, Ryan	Placed on Reserve/Injured
8/3/16	S	Carey, Don	Removed from Active/Non-Football Injury
8/5/16	LB	Kirby, Raphael	Released
8/5/16	LB	Ariguzo, Chi Chi	Signed as a free agent
8/8/16	WR	Copeland, Damian	Released
8/8/16	WR	Chisum, Alex	Signed as a free agent
8/15/16	TE	Quarless, Andrew	Signed as an unrestricted free agent
8/15/16	LB	Tovell, Dominique	Signed as a free agent
8/15/16	TE	McCord, Ben	Released
8/15/16	WR	Caldwell, Andre	Placed on Reserve/Injured
8/16/16	LB	Levy, DeAndre	Removed from Active/Non-Football Injury
8/17/16	WR	Chisum, Alex	Released
8/17/16	OL	Jeanpierre, Lemuel	Signed as a free agent
8/22/16	WR	Caldwell, Andre	Released from Reserve/Injured
8/23/16	CB	Lewis, Keith	Released
8/23/16	CB	McGee, Brandon	Signed as a free agent
8/25/16	RB	Ridley, Stevan	Released
8/25/16	CB	Butler, Crezdon	Released
8/29/16	TE	Mulligan, Matthew	Released
8/29/16	G	Schwartz, Geoff	Released
8/29/16	K	Bell, Devon	Released
8/29/16	WR	Davis, Quinshad	Released
8/29/16	G	Farris, Chase	Released
8/29/16	DE	Gibson, Deonte	Released
8/29/16	DT	Palmer, Louis	Released
8/29/16	CB	Reynolds, Rashaad	Released
8/29/16	DE	Smith, Quanterus	Released
8/29/16	LS	Landes, Jimmy	Placed on Reserve/Injured
8/29/16	WR	Kerley, Jeremy	Traded to the San Francisco San Francisco 49ers
8/29/16	G	Thomas, Brandon	Acquired via trade from the San Francisco 49ers
8/30/16	TE	Pettigrew, Brandon	Placed on Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform
8/30/16	WR	Fuller, Corey	Placed on Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform
8/30/16	CB	McGee, Brandon	Released
9/1/16	LB	Ariguzo, Chi Chi	Released
9/3/16	WR	Billingsley, Jace	Released
9/3/16	CB	Carter, Alex	Released
9/3/16	WR	Davis, Quinshad	Released
9/3/16	LB	Dimanche, Jayson	Released
9/3/16	TE	Fuehne, Adam	Released
9/3/16	LB	Gooden, Zaviar	Released
9/3/16	LB	Greene, Khaseem	Released
9/3/16	C	Ikard, Gabe	Released
9/3/16	S	Johnson, Isaiah	Released
9/3/16	WR	Jones, T.J.	Released
9/3/16	WR	Lee, Jay	Released
9/3/16	T	Marquardt, Luke	Released
9/3/16	T	Ola, Michael	Released
9/3/16	DT	Reid, Caraun	Released
9/3/16	QB	Rudock, Jake	Released
9/3/16	G	Thomas, Brandon	Released
9/3/16	S	Washington, Charles	Released
9/3/16	RB	Winn, George	Released
9/3/16	DT	Wright, Gabe	Released
9/3/16	C	Jeanpierre, Lemuel	Released
9/3/16	CB	Walls, Darrin	Released
9/3/16	TE	Quarless, Andrew	Released
9/4/16	LB	Armbrister, Thurston	Awarded via waivers from the Jacksonville Jaguars
9/4/16	LB	Bynes, Josh	Placed on Reserve/Injured
9/4/16	WR	Billingsley, Jace	Signed to the practice squad
9/4/16	CB	Carter, Alex	Signed to the practice squad
9/4/16	WR	Jones, T.J.	Signed to the practice squad
9/4/16	TE	Leonhardt, Brian	Signed to the practice squad
9/4/16	QB	Rudock, Jake	Signed to the practice squad
9/4/16	G	Thomas, Brandon	Signed to the practice squad
9/4/16	CB	Washington, Charles	Signed to the practice squad
9/4/16	RB	Winn, George	Signed to the practice squad
9/5/16	LB	Longa, Steve	Signed to the practice squad
9/5/16	WR	Fruechte, Isaac	Signed to the practice squad
9/6/16	TE	Lee, Khari	Awarded via waivers from the Chicago Bears
9/6/16	LB	Bostic, Jon	Placed on Reserve/Injured
9/9/16	RB	Winn, George	Released from the practice squad
9/9/16	OL	Farris, Chase	Signed to the practice squad
9/9/16	P	Martin, Sam	Signed to a contract extension
9/9/16	RB	Riddick, Theo	Signed to a contract extension
9/10/16	LB	Bynes, Josh	Released from Reserve/Injured
9/19/16	TE	Quarless, Andrew	Released

9/21/16	WR	Dobson, Aaron	Signed as a free agent
9/21/16	RB	Abdullah, Ameer	Placed on Reserve/Injured
9/21/16	LB	Gooden, Zaviar	Signed to the practice squad
9/21/16	RB	Winn, George	Signed to the practice squad
9/21/16	G	Farris, Chase	Released
9/21/16	WR	Fruechte, Isaac	Released
9/24/16	LB	Gooden, Zaviar	Signed to the active roster from the practice squad
9/24/16	WR	Dobson, Aaron	Released
9/26/16	LB	Gooden, Zaviar	Released
9/27/16	WR	Dobson, Aaron	Signed as a free agent
9/27/16	LB	Gooden, Zaviar	Signed to the practice squad
9/30/16	CB	Smith, D Joun	Signed to the practice squad
9/30/16	TE	Leonhardt, Brian	Released
10/3/16	RB	James, Mike	Signed to the practice squad
10/3/16	RB	Winn, George	Released
10/4/16	TE	Harbor, Clay	Signed as a free agent
10/4/16	TE	Charles, Orson	Released
10/4/16	DE	Bryant, Armonty	Awarded via waivers
10/4/16	DE	Gilberry, Wallace	Placed on Reserve/Injured
10/6/16	OL	Mihalik, Brian	Signed to the practice squad
10/8/16	WR	Dobson, Aaron	Released
10/8/16	OL	Mihalik, Brian	Released
10/8/16	LB	Longa, Steve	Signed to the active roster from the practice squad
10/8/16	DE	Bryant, Armonty	Activated from the exempt list
10/11/16	DE	Gilberry, Wallace	Released from Reserve/Injured
10/11/16	LB	Longa, Steve	Released
10/11/16	RB	Forsett, Justin	Signed as a free agent
10/11/16	OL	Mihalik, Brian	Signed to the practice squad
10/12/16	WR	Lee, Jay	Signed to the practice squad
10/12/16	CB	Washington, Charles	Released
10/13/16	LB	Longa, Steve	Signed to the practice squad
10/13/16	LB	Gooden, Zaviar	Released
10/17/16	WR	Lee, Jay	Released
10/17/16	CB	Washington, Charles	Signed to the practice squad
10/18/16	OL	Mihalik, Brian	Signed by the Pittsburgh Steelers to the active roster
10/18/16	LB	Chubb, Brandon	Signed to the practice squad
10/19/16	WR	Fuller, Corey	Reserve/PUP - Returned to practice
10/25/16	RB	James, Mike	Released
10/25/16	OL	Rotheram, Matt	Signed to the practice squad
10/25/16	LB	Van Noy, Kyle	Traded to the New England Patriots
10/25/16	LB	Bynes, Josh	Signed as a free agent
11/1/16	TE	Mulligan, Matthew	Signed as a free agent
11/1/16	TE	Wick, Cole	Placed on Reserve/Injured
11/1/16	CB	Banks, Johnthan	Acquired via trade from the Tampa Bay Buccaneers
11/1/16	DE	Bryant, Armonty	Placed on Reserve-Suspended
11/8/16	TE	Lee, Khari	Released
11/8/16	WR	Fuller, Corey	Activated from Reserve/PUP
11/10/16	TE	Lee, Khari	Signed to the practice squad
11/10/16	CB	Smith, D Joun	Released
11/22/16	WR	Fuller, Corey	Released
11/23/16	QB	Rudock, Jake	Signed to the active roster from the practice squad
11/24/16	WR	Fuller, Corey	Re-signed to the practice squad
11/28/16	TE	Thomas, Logan	Signed to the practice squad
11/28/16	LB	Chubb, Brandon	Released
11/29/16	TE	Thomas, Logan	Signed by the Buffalo Bills to the active roster
11/30/16	LB	Chubb, Brandon	Re-signed to the practice squad
12/3/16	CB	Banks, Johnthan	Released
12/3/16	RB	Forsett, Justin	Released
12/3/16	WR	Jones, T.J.	Signed to the active roster from the practice squad
12/3/16	DE	Bryant, Armonty	Activated from the Exempt/Commissioner Permission
12/3/16	RB	James, Mike	Signed to the practice squad
12/6/16	RB	Bell, Joique	Signed as a free agent
12/6/16	CB	Jackson, Asa	Signed to the active roster from the Baltimore Ravens practice squad
12/6/16	DE	Bryant, Armonty	Placed on Reserve/Injured
12/6/16	CB	Diggs, Quandre	Placed on Reserve/Injured
12/6/16	TE	Pettigrew, Brandon	Placed on Reserve/Non-Football Injury

# 2016 DETROIT LIONS - HOW THEY WERE BUILT

## DRAFT (32)

## FREE AGENT/UDFA (26)

## TRADE (4)

## UFA/WAIVERS (11)

### 2004

LS Don Muhlbach

### 2009

QB Matthew Stafford (Rd. 1a)  
TE Brandon Pettigrew (Rd. 1b) (NFI)  
LB DeAndre Levy (Rd. 3a)

### 2011

S Don Carey

### 2012

T Riley Reiff (Rd. 1)  
LB Tahir Whitehead (Rd. 5a)

### 2013

DE Ezekiel Ansah (Rd. 1)  
CB Darius Slay (Rd. 2)  
G Larry Warford (Rd. 3)  
DE Devin Taylor (Rd. 4)  
P Sam Martin (Rd. 5)  
WR Corey Fuller (Rd. 6a) (PS)  
RB Theo Riddick (Rd. 6b)

S Glover Quin (UFA-Hou)

### 2014

TE Eric Ebron (Rd. 1)  
C Travis Swanson (Rd. 3)  
CB Nevin Lawson (Rd. 4a)  
WR T.J. Jones (Rd. 6)

T Cornelius Lucas  
K Matt Prater

WR Golden Tate (UFA-Sea)  
QB Dan Orlovsky (UFA-TB)

### 2015

G Laken Tomlinson (Rd. 1)  
RB Ameer Abdullah (Rd. 2) (IR)  
CB Alex Carter (Rd. 3) (PS)  
FB Michael Burton (Rd. 5)  
CB Quandre Diggs (Rd. 6) (IR)  
T Corey Robinson (Rd. 7)

LB Brandon Copeland  
DE Kerry Hyder  
DT Tyrnun Walker  
RB Zach Zenner  
WR Ryan Spadola (IR)

DT Haloti Ngata (T-Bal)  
TE Tim Wright (T-TB) (IR)

DT Khyri Thornton (W-NE)

### 2016

T Taylor Decker (Rd. 1)  
DT A'Shawn Robinson (Rd. 2)  
C Graham Glasgow (Rd. 3)  
S Miles Killebrew (Rd. 4)  
OL Joe Dahl (Rd. 5)  
LB Antwone Williams (Rd. 5)  
QB Jake Rudock (Rd. 6)  
DL Anthony Zettel (Rd. 6)  
LS Jimmy Landes (Rd. 6) (IR)  
RB Dwayne Washington (Rd. 7)

CB Adairius Barnes  
RB Joique Bell  
LB Josh Byrnes  
DT Stefan Charles  
TE Clay Harbor  
CB Asa Jackson  
TE Matthew Mulligan  
WR Andre Roberts  
TE Cole Wick (IR)  
CB Ian Wells (IR)  
WR Jace Billingsley (PS)  
LB Brandon Chubb (PS)  
RB Mike James (PS)  
TE Khari Lee (PS)  
LB Steve Longa (PS)  
OL Matt Rotheram (PS)  
DB Charles Washington (PS)

LB Jon Bostic (T-NE) (IR)  
G Brandon Thomas (T-SF) (PS)

LB Thurston Armbrister (W-Jax)  
CB Johnson Bademosi (UFA-Cle)  
WR Anquan Boldin (UFA-SF)  
DE Armonty Bryant (W-Cle) (IR)  
S Rafael Bush (UFA-NO)  
WR Marvin Jones Jr. (UFA-Cin)  
S Tavon Wilson (UFA-NE)

*\*\*IR indicates Reserve/Injured, PS indicates Practice Squad, PUP indicates Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform, RS indicates Reserve/Suspended, NFI indicates Reserve/Non-Football Injury*



# Lions 2016 Regular Season Statistics

## DETROIT LIONS / WEEK 13 / THROUGH SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2016

WON 8, LOST 4			
09/11	W	39-35	at Indianapolis 65,566
09/18	L	15-16	Tennessee 58,466
09/25	L	27-34	at Green Bay 78,411
10/02	L	14-17	at Chicago 60,841
10/09	W	24-23	Philadelphia 58,047
10/16	W	31-28	Los Angeles 56,018
10/23	W	20-17	Washington 60,461
10/30	L	13-20	at Houston 71,882
11/06	W	22-16	at Minnesota 66,807
11/20	W	26-19	Jacksonville 61,486
11/24	W	16-13	Minnesota 63,793
12/04	W	28-13	at New Orleans 73,137

	DET	OPP.
<b>TOTAL FIRST DOWNS</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>249</b>
Rushing	55	74
Passing	158	153
Penalty	28	22
3rd Down: Made/Att	62/145	68/152
3rd Down Pct.	42.8%	44.7%
4th Down: Made/Att	5/8	3/7
4th Down Pct.	62.5%	42.9%
<b>POSSESSION AVG.</b>	<b>29:50</b>	<b>30:10</b>
<b>TOTAL NET YARDS</b>	<b>4047</b>	<b>4257</b>
Avg. Per Game	337.3	354.8
Total Plays	722	729
Avg. Per Play	5.6	5.8
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	<b>974</b>	<b>1178</b>
Avg. Per Game	81.2	98.2
Total Rushes	262	279
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	<b>3073</b>	<b>3079</b>
Avg. Per Game	256.1	256.6
Sacked/Yards Lost	27/151	21/122
Gross Yards	3224	3201
Att./Completions	433/291	429/316
Completion Pct.	67.2%	73.7%
Had Intercepted	5	10
<b>PUNTS/AVERAGE</b>	<b>46/48.6</b>	<b>41/44.5</b>
<b>NET PUNTING AVG.</b>	<b>44.8</b>	<b>37.5</b>
<b>PENALTIES/YARDS</b>	<b>81/699</b>	<b>88/672</b>
<b>FUMBLES/BALL LOST</b>	<b>5/3</b>	<b>12/4</b>
<b>TOUCHDOWNS</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>
Rushing	4	6
Passing	21	22
Returns	3	0

* SCORE BY PERIODS									
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS			
TEAM	53	76	47	93	6	275			
OPPONENTS	38	79	57	77	0	251			
* SCORING									
	TD	RU	PA	RT	K-PAT	FG	2PT	S	PTS
M. Prater	0	0	0	0	23/25	26/29	0	0	101
A. Boldin	6	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	36
T. Riddick	6	1	5	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	36
M. Jones	4	0	4	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	24
G. Tate	3	0	3	0	0/0	0/0	1	0	20
A. Roberts	3	0	1	2	0/0	0/0	0	0	18
E. Ebron	2	1	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	12
A. Abdullah	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
R. Bush	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
D. Washington	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
Z. Zenner	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
D. Taylor	0	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	1	2
<b>TEAM</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>23/25</b>	<b>26/29</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>275</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24/26</b>	<b>19/23</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>251</b>

SACKS: K. Hyder 7.00, D. Taylor 4.50, A. Bryant 3.00, A. Robinson 2.00, H. Ngata 1.50, K. Thornton 1.00, D. Slay 1.00, R. Bush 1.00, TM 21, OPP 26

FUM/LOST: M. Stafford 2/1, G. Tate 1/1, A. Roberts 1/1, A. Williams 1/0

* PASSING													
	ATT	CMP	YDS	CMP%	YDS/ATT	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LONG	SACK/	LOST	RATING
M. Stafford	433	291	3224	67.2	7.4	21	4.8	5	1.2	73T	27/	151	100.5
<b>TEAM</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>3224</b>	<b>67.2</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>73T</b>	<b>27/</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>100.5</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>3201</b>	<b>73.7</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>21/</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>101.9</b>

* RUSHING					
	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
T. Riddick	92	357	3.9	42	1
M. Stafford	30	178	5.9	24	0
Z. Zenner	46	150	3.3	19	1
D. Washington	53	148	2.8	28	1
A. Abdullah	18	101	5.6	24	0
J. Forsett	13	38	2.9	9	0
M. Jones	1	3	3.0	3	0
E. Ebron	1	1	1.0	1t	1
G. Tate	8	-2	-0.3	11	0
<b>TEAM</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>974</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>1178</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>6</b>

* RECEIVING					
	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
G. Tate	65	762	11.7	66t	3
M. Jones	42	730	17.4	73t	4
E. Ebron	39	489	12.5	61	1
A. Boldin	52	432	8.3	29	6
T. Riddick	53	371	7.0	23	5
A. Roberts	13	174	13.4	44	1
Z. Zenner	6	69	11.5	22	0
A. Abdullah	5	57	11.4	18	1
T. Jones	3	49	16.3	36	0
D. Washington	6	39	6.5	11	0
C. Harbor	3	19	6.3	9	0
C. Wick	2	18	9.0	13	0
J. Forsett	2	15	7.5	8	0
<b>TEAM</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>3224</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>73T</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>3201</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>22</b>

* INTERCEPTIONS					
	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
R. Bush	2	39	19.5	39t	1
D. Slay	2	24	12.0	13	0
T. Wilson	2	23	11.5	18	0
G. Quin	2	0	0.0	0t	0
M. Killebrew	1	7	7.0	7	0
J. Bademosi	1	3	3.0	3	0
<b>TEAM</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>39T</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>0</b>

* PUNTING								
	NO.	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN	LG	B
S. Martin	46	2237	48.6	44.8	1	17	63	0
<b>TEAM</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>2237</b>	<b>48.6</b>	<b>44.8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1823</b>	<b>44.5</b>	<b>37.5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>0</b>

* PUNT RETURNS						
	RET	FC	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
A. Roberts	14	13	205	14.6	85t	2
<b>TEAM</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>85T</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>

* KICKOFF RETURNS					
	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
A. Roberts	24	530	22.1	42	0
D. Washington	2	46	23.0	25	0
<b>TEAM</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>0</b>

* FIELD GOALS					
	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
M. Prater	0/0	9/9	3/3	9/12	5/5
<b>TEAM</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>9/9</b>	<b>3/3</b>	<b>9/12</b>	<b>5/5</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>3/3</b>	<b>8/8</b>	<b>5/7</b>	<b>3/5</b>

M. Prater (43G) (42G, 27G) (42G, 43WR, 50G) (50G, 21G) (29G) (34G) (49WL, 43G, 27G) (49RU, 47G, 34G) (47G, 53G, 58G) (27G, 43G) (29G, 48G, 40G) (27G, 29G, 32G, 27G, 52G)

OPP: (50G, 40G) (51WL, 46G) (36G, 46G) (50WR, 25G) (50G, 33G, 49G) (-) (45LU, 38G) (33G, 36G) (33G, 46B) (27G, 52G) (30G, 28G) (40G, 32G)

2-PT Conv: G. Tate 1 TM 1-2 OPP 1-2



**2016 REGULAR SEASON DETROIT LIONS DEFENSIVE STATS**  
(Through Week 13)

POS.	PLAYER	SOLO	ASST.	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS/YDS.	QBH	FR	FF	INT/YDS.	PD
LB	Whitehead, Tahir	74	27	101	2	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	5
S	Wilson, Tavon	51	8	59	2	0.0/0	0	2	0	2/23	2
S	Quin, Glover	43	13	56	2	0.0/0	0	0	1	2/0	4
CB	Lawson, Nevin	37	7	44	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	6
CB	Diggs, Quandre	38	4	42	2	0.0/0	1	0	1	0/0	1
S	Bush, Rafael	25	16	41	2	1.0/9	1	0	0	2/39	2
CB	Slay, Darius	32	0	32	1	1.0/7	1	0	1	2/24	11
DE	Hyder, Kerry	20	6	26	10	7.0/36	16	1	0	0/0	0
DE	Taylor, Devin	19	6	25	4	4.5/31	9	0	1	0/0	1
LB	Van Noy, Kyle	21	2	23	0	0.0/0	1	0	0	0/0	1
LB	Bynes, Josh	16	5	21	2	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	2
DT	Walker, Tyrunn	12	8	20	3	0.0/0	2	1	0	0/0	0
LB	Williams, Antwione	12	8	20	2	0.0/0	1	1	0	0/0	0
DT	Robinson, A' Shawn	14	5	19	4	2.0/5	2	0	0	0/0	6
DE	Ansah, Ezekiel	13	5	18	3	0.0/0	12	0	0	0/0	0
S	Killebrew, Miles	12	3	15	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	1/7	1
DT	Ngata, Haloti	8	7	15	0	1.5/6	3	0	0	0/0	3
DT	Thornton, Khyri	10	4	14	2	1.0/7	2	0	1	0/0	0
CB	Bademosi, Johnson	11	1	12	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	1/3	4
DT	Charles, Stefan	6	5	11	1	0.0/0	1	0	0	0/0	0
DE	Copeland, Brandon	6	4	10	0	0.0/0	0	0	1	0/0	0
DL	Zettel, Anthony	7	3	10	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	0
LB	Armbrister, Thurston	9	0	9	1	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	0
DE	Bryant, Armonty	4	1	5	3	3.0/21	3	0	1	0/0	0
DE	Gilberry, Wallace	3	2	5	0	0.0/0	1	0	0	0/0	0
LB	Levy, DeAndre	1	3	4	0	0.0/0	1	0	0	0/0	1
LB	Gooden, Zaviar	2	1	3	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	0
DB	Banks, Johnthan	2	0	2	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	0
CB	Barnes, Adairius	1	1	2	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>509</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>21.0/122</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10/96</b>	<b>50</b>

**2016 REGULAR SEASON LIONS SPECIAL TEAMS STATS**

POS.	PLAYER	TKIS.	ASST.	TOTAL
S	Carey, Don	7	1	8
LB	Armbrister, Thurston	5	1	6
S	Killebrew, Miles	6	0	6
LB	Williams, Antwione	4	1	5
CB	Bademosi, Johnson	2	1	3
CB	Barnes, Adairius	3	0	3
S	Bush, Rafael	2	1	3
DE	Copeland, Brandon	3	0	3
CB	Diggs, Quandre	2	0	2
LS	Muhlbach, Don	0	2	2
RB	Zenner, Zach	2	0	2
FB	Burton, Michael	1	0	1
CB	Lawson, Nevin	1	0	1
S	Wilson, Tavon	1	0	1
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>39</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>46</b>

**DEFENSIVE SCORES**

**INT (1)** (14:16) (Shotgun) B.Bortles pass short right intended for M.Lee INTERCEPTED by R.Bush (N.Lawson) at JAX 39. R.Bush for 39 yards vs. JAX (11/20/16)

**FR (0)**

**Safety (1)** (7:20) D.Murray right end tackled in End Zone for -5 yards, SAFETY (D.Taylor) vs. TEN (09/18/16)

**SPECIAL TEAMS BIG PLAYS**

**INT (0)**

**FR (0)**

Regular season defensive and special teams statistics are based on press box statistics.

## 2016 Lions Game-By-Game Offense

2016 REGULAR SEASON LIONS GAME-BY-GAME OFFENSE																
	09/11 @ IND	09/18 TEN	09/25 @ GB	10/02 @ CHI	10/09 PHI	10/16 LA	10/23 WAS	10/30 @ HOU	11/06 @ MIN	11/20 JAX	11/24 MIN	12/04 @ NO	12/11 CHI	12/18 @ NYG	12/26 @ DAL	01/01 GB
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>																
Total	28	22	22	16	21	20	19	19	18	14	18	24				
Rushing	7	6	4	5	6	6	5	2	3	1	5	5				
Passing	20	11	17	9	10	12	13	13	12	12	13	16				
Penalty	1	5	1	2	5	2	1	4	3	1	0	3				
<b>THIRD DOWNS</b>																
Attempts	9	16	14	12	9	11	9	11	14	14	14	12				
Converted	5	7	8	4	3	6	3	3	7	5	6	5				
Percentage	55.6%	43.8%	57.1%	33.3%	33.3%	54.5%	33.3%	27.3%	50.0%	35.7%	42.9%	41.7%				
<b>TOT. OFFENSE</b>																
Net Yards	448	375	418	263	244	348	344	289	311	277	308	422				
Plays	64	67	67	56	56	58	51	56	62	57	61	67				
Avg./Play	7.0	5.6	6.2	4.7	4.4	6.0	6.7	5.2	5.0	4.9	5.0	6.3				
<b>RUSHING</b>																
Net Yards	116	137	50	66	80	83	94	58	97	14	94	85				
Rush. Att.	24	23	23	18	27	26	19	14	25	21	19	23				
Avg./Att.	4.8	6.0	2.2	3.7	3.0	3.2	4.9	4.1	3.9	0.7	4.9	3.7				
<b>PASSING</b>																
Net Yards	332	238	368	197	164	265	250	231	214	263	214	337				
Attempts	39	40	41	36	25	31	29	41	36	33	40	42				
Completions	31	22	28	23	19	23	18	27	23	24	23	30				
Intercepted	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0				
Gross Yards	340	260	385	213	180	270	266	240	219	278	232	341				
Sacked	1.0	4.0	3.0	2.0	4.0	1.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	2.0				
Yards Lost	8	22	17	16	16	5	16	9	5	15	18	4				
<b>ADVANCES</b>																
Rushes	24	23	23	18	27	26	19	14	25	21	19	23				
Completions	31	22	28	23	19	23	18	27	23	24	23	30				
Totals	55	45	51	41	46	49	37	41	48	45	42	53				
<b>PENALTIES</b>																
Number	8	17	4	10	2	7	4	8	6	5	4	6				
Yards	70	138	86	76	18	62	30	75	57	32	16	39				
<b>FUMBLES</b>																
Number	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	0				
Lost	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0				
<b>SCORING</b>																
Points	39	15	27	14	24	31	20	13	22	26	16	28				
TD Rushing	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0				
TD Passing	3	1	3	0	3	4	1	1	2	0	1	2				
TD KO Returns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
TD Punt Returns	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0				
TD Sp. Teams	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
TD Def. Returns	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0				
FG Attempts	1	2	3	2	1	1	3	3	3	2	3	5				
FG Made	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	3	2	3	5				
Safety	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				

## 2016 Lions Game-By-Game Defense

2016 REGULAR SEASON LIONS GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSE																
	09/11 @ IND	09/18 TEN	09/25 @ GB	10/02 @ CHI	10/09 PHI	10/16 LA	10/23 WAS	10/30 @ HOU	11/06 @ MIN	11/20 JAX	11/24 MIN	12/04 @ NO	12/11 CHI	12/18 @ NYG	12/26 @ DAL	01/01 GB
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>																
Total	25	22	17	23	18	23	26	20	22	16	17	20				
Rushing	6	7	6	6	6	5	12	8	7	1	7	3				
Passing	17	11	9	16	12	16	12	10	13	13	8	16				
Penalty	2	4	2	1	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	1				
<b>THIRD DOWNS</b>																
Attempts	16	12	10	13	11	9	15	15	14	14	10	13				
Converted	9	5	5	5	5	6	9	6	6	4	2	6				
Percentage	56.3%	41.7%	50.0%	38.5%	45.5%	66.7%	60.0%	40.0%	42.9%	28.6%	20.0%	46.2%				
<b>TOT. OFFENSE</b>																
Net Yards	450	363	324	408	346	387	413	269	337	285	306	369				
Plays	68	60	50	67	57	55	70	63	67	62	53	57				
Avg./Play	6.6	6.1	6.5	6.1	6.1	7.0	5.9	4.3	5.0	4.6	5.8	6.5				
<b>RUSHING</b>																
Net Yards	82	139	123	114	116	76	130	105	78	83	82	50				
Rush. Att.	19	24	24	29	21	22	29	31	25	27	16	12				
Avg./Att.	4.3	5.8	5.1	3.9	5.5	3.5	4.5	3.4	3.1	3.1	5.1	4.2				
<b>PASSING</b>																
Net Yards	368	224	201	294	230	311	283	164	259	202	224	319				
Attempts	47	33	24	36	33	32	39	29	40	35	37	44				
Completions	31	25	15	28	25	27	30	20	31	22	31	31				
Intercepted	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	1	3				
Gross Yards	385	238	205	302	238	321	301	186	273	202	224	326				
Sacked	2.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	1.0				
Yards Lost	17	14	4	8	8	10	18	22	14	0	0	7				
<b>ADVANCES</b>																
Rushes	19	24	24	29	21	22	29	31	25	27	16	12				
Completions	31	25	15	28	25	27	30	20	31	22	31	31				
Totals	50	49	39	57	46	49	59	51	56	49	47	43				
<b>PENALTIES</b>																
Number	5	12	4	8	14	8	4	6	8	4	5	10				
Yards	45	83	45	55	111	62	20	49	54	25	40	83				
<b>FUMBLES</b>																
Number	0	1	0	0	2	1	4	1	0	2	0	1				
Lost	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0				
<b>SCORING</b>																
Points	35	16	34	17	23	28	17	20	16	19	13	13				
TD Rushing	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1				
TD Passing	4	2	4	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	2	0				
TD KO Returns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
TD Punt Returns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
TD Sp. Teams	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0				
TD Def. Returns	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0				
FG Attempts	2	2	2	2	3	0	2	2	2	2	2	2				
FG Made	2	1	2	1	3	0	1	2	1	2	2	2				
Safety	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				

## 2016 Lions Individual Single-Game Highs

2016 REGULAR SEASON LIONS INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME HIGHS				
Passes Attempted	42	Matthew Stafford	at Saints	12/4
Passes Completed	31	Matthew Stafford	at Colts	9/11
Passing Yards	385	Matthew Stafford	at Packers	9/25
Touchdown Passes	4	Matthew Stafford	vs. Rams	10/16
Pass Receptions	11	Golden Tate	at Vikings	11/6
Receiving Yards	205	Marvin Jones	at Packers	9/25
Touchdown Receptions	2	Marvin Jones Theo Riddick	at Packers vs. Eagles	9/25 10/9
Rushing Yards	70	Theo Riddick	at Vikings	11/6
Rushing Attempts	14	Zach Zenner Theo Riddick	vs. Rams at Vikings	10/16 11/6
Rushing Touchdowns	1	Theo Riddick Dwayne Washington Zach Zenner Eric Ebron	at Colts at Colts vs. Redskins vs. Jaguars	9/11 9/11 10/23 11/20
Yards From Scrimmage	205	Marvin Jones	at Packers	9/25
Combined Net Yards	205	Marvin Jones	at Packers	9/25
Interceptions Made	1	Glover Quin Darius Slay Rafael Bush Johnson Bademosi Rafael Bush Tavon Wilson Darius Slay Miles Killebrew Glover Quin Tavon Wilson	vs. Titans vs. Eagles vs. Rams at Texans vs. Jaguars vs. Jaguars vs. Vikings at Saints at Saints at Saints	9/18 10/9 10/16 10/30 11/20 11/20 11/24 12/4 12/4 12/4
INT Return Yards	39	Rafael Bush	vs. Jaguars	11/20
Sacks	2.00	Kerry Hyder Kerry Hyder	at Colts at Vikings	9/11 11/6
Punts	6	Sam Martin	vs. Jaguars	11/20
Punting Average	58.80	Sam Martin	at Colts	9/11
Punt Returns	3	Andre Roberts	at Texans	10/30
Punt Return Yards	100	Andre Roberts	at Bears	10/2
Kickoff Returns	5	Andre Roberts	at Texans	10/30
Kickoff Return Yards	134	Andre Roberts	at Texans	10/30
Field Goals Attempted	5	Matt Prater	at Saints	12/4
Field Goals Made	5	Matt Prater	at Saints	12/4
2016 REGULAR SEASON DETROIT LIONS LONGEST PLAYS				
Run From Scrimmage	42	Theo Riddick	at Vikings	11/6
Touchdown Run	21	Theo Riddick	at Colts	9/11
Pass Reception	73	Marvin Jones	at Packers	9/25
Touchdown Reception	73	Marvin Jones	at Packers	9/25
Interception Return	39	Rafael Bush	vs. Jaguars	11/20
Punt Return	85	Andre Roberts	at Bears	10/2
Kickoff Return	42	Andre Roberts	at Texans	10/30
Punt	63	Sam Martin	at Colts	9/11
Field Goal	58	Matt Prater	at Vikings	11/6

## 2016 Lions Opponents Individual Single-Game Highs

2016 REGULAR SEASON OPPONENTS INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME HIGHS				
Passes Attempted	47	Andrew Luck	at Colts	9/11
Passes Completed	31	Andrew Luck	at Colts	9/11
		Sam Bradford	at Vikings	11/6
		Sam Bradford	vs. Vikings	11/24
		Drew Brees	at Saints	12/4
Passing Yards	385	Andrew Luck	at Colts	9/11
Touchdown Passes	4	Andrew Luck	at Colts	9/11
		Aaron Rodgers	at Packers	9/25
Pass Receptions	13	Stefon Diggs	at Vikings	11/6
Receiving Yards	136	Kenny Britt	vs. Rams	10/16
Touchdown Receptions	2	Jack Doyle	at Colts	9/11
		Jordy Nelson	at Packers	9/25
		Kenny Britt	vs. Rams	10/16
Rushing Yards	111	Jordan Howard	at Bears	10/2
Rushing Attempts	23	Jordan Howard	at Bears	10/2
Rushing Touchdowns	1	Case Keenum	vs. Rams	10/16
		Kirk Cousins	vs. Redskins	10/23
		Lamar Miller	at Texans	10/30
		Rhett Ellison	at Vikings	11/6
		Matt Asiata	vs. Vikings	11/24
		John Kuhn	at Saints	12/4
Yards From Scrimmage	145	DeMarco Murray	vs. Titans	9/18
Combined Net Yards	145	DeMarco Murray	vs. Titans	9/18
Interceptions Made	1	Perrish Cox	vs. Titans	9/18
		Damarius Randall	at Packers	9/25
		Jacoby Glenn	at Bears	10/2
		Deiondre' Hall	at Bears	10/2
		Chad Greenway	at Vikings	11/6
INT Return Yards	44	Damarius Randall	at Packers	9/25
Sacks	2.00	Brian Orakpo	vs. Titans	9/18
		Nick Perry	at Packers	9/25
Punts	6	Brad Nortman	vs. Jaguars	11/20
Punting Average	50.80	Shane Lechler	at Texans	10/30
Punt Returns	4	Tyler Ervin	at Texans	10/30
Punt Return Yards	32	Tyler Ervin	at Texans	10/30
Kickoff Returns	3	Cordarrelle Patterson	at Vikings	11/6
Kickoff Return Yards	87	Cordarrelle Patterson	at Vikings	11/6
Field Goals Attempted	3	Caleb Sturgis	vs. Eagles	10/9
Field Goals Made	3	Caleb Sturgis	vs. Eagles	10/9
2016 REGULAR SEASON OPPONENTS LONGEST PLAYS				
Run From Scrimmage	67	DeMarco Murray	vs. Titans	9/18
Touchdown Run	19	Kirk Cousins	vs. Redskins	10/23
Pass Reception	64	Eddie Royal	at Bears	10/2
Touchdown Reception	30	Delanie Walker	vs. Titans	9/18
Interception Return	44	Damarius Randall	at Packers	9/25
Punt Return	24	Tommylee Lewis	at Saints	12/4
Kickoff Return	42	Marqise Lee	vs. Jaguars	11/20
Punt	59	Tress Way	vs. Redskins	10/23
		Shane Lechler	at Texans	10/30
Field Goal	52	Jason Myers	vs. Jaguars	11/20

## 2016 Lions Scoring Drives

2016 Regular Season SCORING DRIVES								
DATE	OPPONENT	ACQUIRED	DRIVE START	PLAYS	YARDS	TIME	FIRST DOWNS	SCORING PLAY
09/11	at Indianapolis	Punt	DET 20	9	80	4:23	6	T. Riddick: 21-yard run
		Punt	DET 18	15	82	7:00	6	D. Washington: 1-yard run
		Kickoff	DET 25	8	75	3:13	4	E. Ebron: 6-yard pass from M. Stafford
		Punt	DET 29	7	71	3:36	4	A. Abdullah: 11-yard pass from M. Stafford
		Kickoff	DET 25	8	75	4:15	6	T. Riddick: 13-yard pass from M. Stafford
09/18	Tennessee	Kickoff	DET 21	8	79	3:01	5	A. Boldin: 24-yard pass from M. Stafford
		Punt	DET 1	13	75	3:58	5	M. Prater: 42-yard FG
		Interception	DET 28	14	63	7:10	6	M. Prater: 27-yard FG
		Kickoff	DET 25	15	52	8:37	4	M. Prater: 42-yard FG
09/25	at Green Bay	Kickoff	DET 25	2	75	0:38	1	M. Jones: 73-yard pass from M. Stafford
		Kickoff	DET 23	12	77	6:37	5	A. Boldin: 2-yard pass from M. Stafford
		Kickoff	DET 18	10	50	5:42	3	M. Prater: 50-yard FG
		Punt	DET 38	6	62	1:31	3	M. Jones: 35-yard pass from M. Stafford
		Kickoff	DET 31	9	31	4:11	2	M. Prater: 50-yard FG
10/02	at Chicago	Downs	DET 38	13	66	7:42	5	M. Prater: 21-yard FG
		Kickoff	DET 25	11	75	5:23	5	T. Riddick: 1-yard pass from M. Stafford
10/09	Philadelphia	Punt	DET 20	9	80	5:09	6	T. Riddick: 17-yard pass from M. Stafford
		Kickoff	DET 25	12	75	7:13	6	M. Jones: 1-yard pass from M. Stafford
		Fumble	PHI 45	7	34	1:06	2	M. Prater: 29-yard FG
		Kickoff	DET 25	8	75	4:16	4	M. Jones: 7-yard pass from M. Stafford
10/16	Los Angeles	Kickoff	DET 25	14	75	7:54	6	A. Roberts: 2-yard pass from M. Stafford
		Punt	DET 40	5	60	2:17	2	A. Boldin: 4-yard pass from M. Stafford
		Kickoff	DET 16	13	84	8:07	5	G. Tate: 23-yard pass from M. Stafford
		Punt	DET 39	9	44	3:37	2	M. Prater: 34-yard FG
		Fumble	DET 20	10	55	5:43	3	M. Prater: 43-yard FG
10/23	Washington	Punt	DET 14	7	86	2:53	4	Z. Zenger: 1-yard run
		Fumble	DET 38	10	53	5:12	4	M. Prater: 27-yard FG
		Kickoff	DET 25	6	75	0:49	4	A. Boldin: 18-yard pass from M. Stafford
		Interception	DET 19	5	52	0:30	2	M. Prater: 47-yard FG
10/30	at Houston	Kickoff	DET 25	13	75	6:01	6	T. Riddick: 1-yard pass from M. Stafford
		Kickoff	DET 45	6	39	1:16	2	M. Prater: 34-yard FG
		Punt	DET 14	9	57	5:00	2	M. Prater: 47-yard FG
11/06	at Minnesota	Punt	DET 16	17	84	9:45	8	A. Boldin: 1-yard pass from M. Stafford
		Blocked FG	MIN 42	4	8	1:08	0	M. Prater: 53-yard FG
		Kickoff	DET 25	4	35	0:23	1	M. Prater: 58-yard FG
		Kickoff	DET 13	11	87	6:39	4	G. Tate: 28-yard pass from M. Stafford
		Punt	DET 25	10	67	2:26	4	M. Prater: 27-yard FG
11/20	Jacksonville	Punt	DET 21	7	79	3:21	3	E. Ebron: 1-yard run
		Punt	DET 15	15	60	7:57	4	M. Prater: 43-yard FG
		Kickoff	DET 25	12	75	7:46	6	A. Boldin: 2-yard pass from M. Stafford
11/24	Minnesota	Punt	DET 30	6	59	3:05	2	M. Prater: 29-yard FG
		Punt	DET 2	10	68	3:17	3	M. Prater: 48-yard FG
		Interception	MIN 20	2	-2	0:30	0	M. Prater: 40-yard FG
		Punt	DET 47	9	44	5:09	3	M. Prater: 27-yard FG
12/04	at New Orleans	Punt	DET 8	11	92	7:25	6	T. Riddick: 1-yard pass from M. Stafford
		Kickoff	DET 25	12	64	4:09	5	M. Prater: 29-yard FG
		Kickoff	DET 23	10	63	6:03	3	M. Prater: 32-yard FG
		Interception	DET 46	11	45	4:33	3	M. Prater: 27-yard FG
		Kickoff	DET 22	5	78	1:54	2	G. Tate: 66-yard pass from M. Stafford
		Punt	DET 46	6	21	3:06	1	M. Prater: 52-yard FG
		Punt	DET 21	7	79	3:21	3	E. Ebron: 1-yard run
12/11	Chicago	--	--	--	--	--	--	
12/18	at Giants	--	--	--	--	--	--	
12/26	at Dallas	--	--	--	--	--	--	
01/01	Green Bay	--	--	--	--	--	--	
	<b>AVG</b>			<b>9.2</b>	<b>62.4</b>	<b>4:22</b>	<b>3.7</b>	
	<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>470</b>	<b>3,184</b>	<b>223:09</b>	<b>190</b>	



## Goal to Go/Inside the 20

		INSIDE THE 20		GOAL TO GO SITUATIONS	
DATE	OPPONENT	OFFENSE	DEFENSE	OFFENSE	DEFENSE
09/11	at Indianapolis	TD - Run TD - Pass TD - Pass TD - Pass	TD - Pass TD - Pass TD - Pass TD - Pass	TD - Run	TD - Pass
09/18	Tennessee	TD - Pass FG - 42 yards FG - 27 yards	TD - Pass	Field Goal - 42 yards Field Goal - 27 yards	NONE
09/25	at Green Bay	FG - 42 yards TD - Pass FG - 50 yards	TD - Pass TD - Pass TD - Pass FG - 36 yards TD - Pass	TD - Pass	TD - Pass
10/02	at Chicago	FG - 21 yards	TD - Pass TD - Pass FG - 25 yards	Field Goal - 21 yards	TD - Pass
10/09	Philadelphia	TD - Pass TD - Pass TD - Pass FG - 29 yards	TD - Pass TD - Pass FG - 33 yards	TD - Pass TD - Pass Field Goal - 29 yards	TD - Pass TD - Pass
10/16	Los Angeles	TD - Pass TD - Pass TD - Pass FG - 34 yards	TD - Run Downs TD - Pass TD - Pass	TD - Pass TD - Pass TD - Pass	TD - Run Lost on Downs
10/23	Washington	TD - Run FG - 27 yards TD - Pass	Fumble TD - Pass TD - Run	TD - Run	Fumble TD - Pass
10/30	at Houston	TD - Pass FG - 34 yards	TD - Pass TD - Run FG - 33 yards FG - 36 yards End of Game	TD - Pass	TD - Pass TD - Run
11/06	at Minnesota	TD - Pass	FG - 33 yards Punt TD - Pass Downs TD - Run	TD - Pass	TD - Pass TD - Run
11/20	Jacksonville	FG - 27 yards TD - Run	FG - 27 yards TD - Pass TD - Pass	TD - Run	TD - Pass TD - Pass
11/24	Minnesota	TD - Pass FG - 29 yards	TD - Run FG - 30 yards FG - 28 yards	TD - Pass	TD - Run Field Goal - 28 yards
12/04	at New Orleans	FG - 27 yards TD - Pass FG - 29 yards FG - 32 yards FG - 27 yards	FG - 32 yards TD - Run Interception	TD - Pass Field Goal - 27 yards	TD - Run

	OFFENSE	DEFENSE		OFFENSE	DEFENSE
<b>Inside the 20</b>	34	42	<b>Goal-To-Go Situations</b>	18	18
<b>Scores</b>	34	36	<b>Scores</b>	18	16
<b>Touchdowns</b>	19	26	<b>Touchdowns</b>	13	15
<b>Field Goals</b>	15	10	<b>Field Goals</b>	5	1
<b>Total Points in 20</b>	177	210	<b>Total Points</b>	106	106
<b>Fumbles</b>	0	1	<b>Fumbles</b>	0	1
<b>Interceptions</b>	0	1	<b>Interceptions</b>	0	0
<b>Missed Field Goals</b>	0	0	<b>Missed Field Goals</b>	0	0
<b>Lost on Downs</b>	0	2	<b>Lost on Downs</b>	0	1
<b>End of Half/Game</b>	0	1	<b>End of Half/Game</b>	0	0
<b>TDs Outside</b>	6	2			

# 2016 Game Summaries



## GAME 1

Lions 39, Colts 35

September 11, 2016 • Lucas Oil Stadium • 65,566



**Detroit Lions** ..... 7 14 7 11 — 39  
**Indianapolis Colts** ..... 0 10 8 17 — 35

**DET** — T.Riddick 21 yd. run (M.Prater kick) (9-80, 4:23)  
**DET** — D.Washington 1 yd. run (M.Prater kick) (15-82, 7:00)  
**IND** — A.Vinatieri 50 yd. Field Goal (8-47, 4:21)  
**DET** — E.Ebron 6 yd. pass from M.Stafford (M.Prater kick) (8-75, 3:13)  
**IND** — D.Moncrief 2 yd. pass from A.Luck (A.Vinatieri kick) (8-75, 1:32)  
**IND** — D.Allen 19 yd. pass from A.Luck (A.Luck-D.Allen pass) (9-85, 4:00)  
**DET** — A.Abdullah 11 yd. pass from M.Stafford (M.Prater kick) (7-71, 3:36)  
**IND** — A.Vinatieri 40 yd. Field Goal (10-53, 3:03)  
**IND** — J.Doyle 16 yd. pass from A.Luck (A.Vinatieri kick) (9-94, 4:19)  
**DET** — T.Riddick 13 yd. pass from M.Stafford (kick failed, wr) (8-75, 4:15)  
**IND** — J.Doyle 6 yd. pass from A.Luck (A.Vinatieri kick) (8-75, 3:27)  
**DET** — M.Prater 43 yd. Field Goal (5-50, 0:33)  
**DET** — Penalty on T.Hilton enforced in end zone for a Safety

Team Statistics	Lions	Colts
First Downs	28	25
Total Net Yards	448	450
Rushes/Net Yards	24/116	19/82
Net Passing	332	368
Pass Attempts/Completions	39/31	47/31
Had Intercepted	0	0
Sacked/Yards Lost	1/8	2/17
Punts/Average	4/58.8	4/48.8
Penalties/Yards	8/70	5/45
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	0/0
Possession Time	30:36	29:24

**RUSHING**  
**DET** — A. Abdullah 12-63; T. Riddick 7-45, TD; M. Stafford 2-5; G. Tate 1-2; D. Washington 2-1, TD  
**IND** — F. Gore 14-59; A. Luck 3-21; R. Turbin 1-4; J. Ferguson 1-(-2)

**RECEIVING**  
**DET** — M. Jones 4-85; T. Riddick 5-63, TD; A. Abdullah 5-57, TD; E. Ebron 5-46, TD; G. Tate 7-41; A. Boldin 3-35; A. Roberts 1-8; C. Wick 1-5  
**IND** — P. Dorsett 4-94; T. Hilton 6-79; D. Moncrief 6-64, TD; D. Allen 4-53, TD; J. Doyle 3-35, 2 TDs; J. Ferguson 2-26; F. Gore 4-19; R. Turbin 2-15

**PASSING**  
**DET** — M. Stafford 39-31-340, 3 TDs, 0 INT  
**IND** — A. Luck 47-31-385, 4 TDs, 0 INT

**INTERCEPTIONS**  
**DET** — None  
**IND** — None

**SACKS**  
**DET** — K. Hyder 2.0  
**IND** — E. Walden 1.0

**FIELD GOALS**  
**DET** — M. Prater(43)  
**IND** — A. Vinatieri(50) (40)

The Detroit Lions' start to the 2016 regular season highlighted the duel between two marquee quarterbacks in Lions QB Matthew Stafford and Colts QB Andrew Luck. With the help of a balanced offense through the air and a consistent rushing attack on the ground, the Lions jumped out to a 21-3 lead. After a 21-yard touchdown run by RB Theo Riddick to put Detroit up 7-0, rookie RB Dwayne Washington scored his first career touchdown to extend the lead 14-0. Seven of Stafford's 14 first half completions all went to different receivers including a six-yard touchdown strike to TE Eric Ebron that put Detroit up 21-3. Luck and the Colts responded with a 75-yard drive ending in a touchdown reception by Colts WR Donte Moncrief to set the score at 21-10 right before halftime. After a Lions drive stalled, Luck and the Colts put together an 85-yard drive ending in a 19-yard touchdown pass to TE Dwayne Allen. Following a successful two-point conversion pass to Allen, Indianapolis trailed 21-18 halfway through the third quarter. Detroit responded with a 71-yard drive ending with an 11-yard touchdown pass to RB Ameer Abdullah to go up 28-18. Following an Adam Vinatieri 40-yard field goal, Luck and the Colts added a 94-yard drive ending with a 16-yard touchdown strike to TE Jack Doyle to tie the game at 28-28. With completions to five different receivers, Stafford connected with Riddick for a 13-yard score. A missed extra point by K Matt Prater put the Lions lead at 34-28 with 4:11 left to play. The Colts put together an eight play drive for 75 yards as Doyle hauled in his second touchdown reception from six yards out to go up 35-34 on Detroit with 37 seconds left in regulation. With three timeouts, Stafford and the Lions completed three passes for a total of 50 yards before Prater lined up for a 43-yard field goal to put Detroit ahead 37-35 with four seconds left to play. After a series of laterals on the ensuing kickoff, Detroit was awarded a safety, ending regulation and giving the Lions a 39-35 victory.



# GAME 2

## Titans 16, Lions 15

September 18, 2016 • Ford Field • 58,466



Tennessee Titans .....	0	3	0	13	—	16
Detroit Lions .....	9	3	3	0	—	15

- DET — D.Murray tackled in end zone by D.Taylor for a Safety
- DET — A.Boldin 24 yd. pass from M.Stafford (M.Prater kick) (8-7, 3:01)
- TEN — R.Succop 46 yd. Field Goal (14-47, 7:12)
- DET — M.Prater 42 yd. Field Goal (13-75, 3:58)
- DET — M.Prater 27 yd. Field Goal (14-63, 7:10)
- TEN — D.Walker 30 yd. pass from M.Mariota (R.Succop kick) (5-75, 1:46)
- TEN — A.Johnson 9 yd. pass from M.Mariota (pass failed) (13-83, 5:51)

Team Statistics	Titans	Lions
First Downs .....	22	22
Total Net Yards .....	363	375
Rushes/Net Yards .....	24/139	23/137
Net Passing .....	224	238
Pass Attempts/Completions .....	33/25	40/22
Had Intercepted .....	1	1
Sacked/Yards Lost .....	3/14	4/22
Punts/Average .....	3/47.3	5/43.4
Penalties/Yards .....	12/83	17/138
Fumbles/Lost .....	1/0	0/0
Possession Time .....	30:51	29:09

- RUSHING**
- DET — A. Abdullah 6-38; T. Riddick 11-37; D. Washington 4-31; M. Stafford 2-31
  - TEN — D. Murray 12-89; D. Henry 9-40; M. Mariota 2-11; M. Cassel 1-(-1)
- RECEIVING**
- DET — M. Jones 9-118; E. Ebron 4-53; A. Boldin 4-48, TD; T. Riddick 4-28; G. Tate 2-13
  - TEN — D. Walker 6-83, TD; D. Murray 7-56; R. Matthews 4-40; T. Sharpe 4-33; D. Henry 1-9; A. Johnson 1-9, TD; P. Supernaw 1-7; A. Fasano 1-1

- PASSING**
- DET — M. Stafford 40-22-260, TD, 1 INT
  - TEN — M. Mariota 33-25-238, 2 TDs, 1 INT
- INTERCEPTIONS**
- DET — G. Quin 1
  - TEN — P. Cox 1

- SACKS**
- DET — D. Taylor 1.5; K. Hyder 1.0; H. Ngata 0.5
  - TEN — B. Orakpo 2.0; K. Dodd 1.0; K. Klug 1.0

- FIELD GOALS**
- DET — M. Prater(42) (27)
  - TEN — R. Succop51WL (46)

The Lions hosted the Tennessee Titans in their home opener at Ford Field in Week 2 of the 2016 regular season (9/18). After a Sam Martin 48-yard punt and a holding penalty on the Titans, Tennessee started a drive from their own 10-yard line early in the first quarter. Lions DE Devin Taylor stuffed Titans RB DeMarco Murray in the end zone for a Detroit safety. The Lions immediately added an eight play scoring drive for 79 yards that was capped by a 24-yard Matthew Stafford touchdown strike to Anquan Boldin, putting the Lions up 9-0 in the first quarter. After a series of short completions by Titans QB Marcus Mariota, Tennessee put the score at 9-3 with a 46-yard field goal by Titans K Ryan Succop. Following a series of stops by both defenses, Detroit put together a 13-play, 75-yard drive that ended in a 42-yard field goal by K Matt Prater, giving the Lions a 12-3 lead going into halftime. Detroit constructed a 14-play drive midway through the third quarter that ended in a 27-yard field goal by Prater, giving the Lions a 15-3 lead heading into the fourth quarter. After a 20-yard completion, Mariota quickly connected with TE Delanie Walker for a 30-yard touchdown strike to bring the score to 15-10 with more than 14 minutes left to play. After forcing Detroit to punt on multiple drives, the Titans took the ball back with 7:04 to play. Mariota connected on all nine of his last pass attempts, including a nine yard touchdown pass to Titans WR Andre Johnson. The Titans took a 16-15 lead with 1:13 to play after a sack by Detroit on their failed two-point conversion attempt. Titans CB Perrish Cox intercepted a pass by Stafford at midfield on the Lions last drive of the game to give Tennessee a 16-15 victory.



# GAME 3

## Packers 34, Lions 27

September 25, 2016 • Lambeau Field • 78,411



<b>Detroit Lions</b> .....	<b>3 7 7 10</b>	<b>— 27</b>
<b>Green Bay Packers</b> .....	<b>14 17 3 0</b>	<b>— 34</b>

- GB** — D.Adams 14 yd. pass from A.Rodgers (M.Crosby kick) (8-75, 3:38)
- DET** — M.Prater 42 yd. Field Goal (15-52, 8:37)
- GB** — J.Nelson 8 yd. pass from A.Rodgers (M.Crosby kick) (4-60, 1:44)
- GB** — R.Rodgers 2 yd. pass from A.Rodgers (M.Crosby kick) (2-67, 0:47)
- GB** — M.Crosby 36 yd. Field Goal (4-7, 0:59)
- GB** — J.Nelson 17 yd. pass from A.Rodgers (M.Crosby kick) (7-67, 3:53)
- DET** — M.Jones 73 yd. pass from M.Stafford (M.Prater kick) (2-75, 0:38)
- DET** — A.Boldin 2 yd. pass from M.Stafford (M.Prater kick) (12-77, 6:37)
- GB** — M.Crosby 46 yd. Field Goal (9-47, 5:09)
- DET** — M.Prater 50 yd. Field Goal (10-50, 5:42)
- DET** — M.Jones 35 yd. pass from M.Stafford (M.Prater kick) (6-62, 1:31)

<b>Team Statistics</b>	<b>Lions</b>	<b>Packers</b>
First Downs .....	22	17
Total Net Yards .....	418	324
Rushes/Net Yards .....	23/50	24/123
Net Passing .....	368	201
Pass Attempts/Completions .....	41/28	24/15
Had Intercepted .....	1	0
Sacked/Yards Lost .....	3/17	2/4
Punts/Average .....	2/47.5	2/41.5
Penalties/Yards .....	4/86	4/45
Fumbles/Lost .....	0/0	0/0
Possession Time .....	35:07	24:53

- RUSHING**
- DET** — D. Washington 10-38; M. Stafford 2-11; T. Riddick 10-9; G. Tate 1-(-8)
  - GB** — E. Lacy 17-103; A. Rodgers 5-22; T. Montgomery 1-(-1); J. Starks 1-(-1)

- RECEIVING**
- DET** — M. Jones 6-205, 2 TDs; E. Ebron 5-69; G. Tate 4-40; T. Riddick 7-39; A. Boldin 4-22, TD; C. Wick 1-13; D. Washington 1-(-3)
  - GB** — J. Nelson 6-101, 2 TDs; R. Cobb 1-33; D. Adams 2-23, TD; J. Cook 1-15; J. Perillo 1-13; R. Rodgers 2-9, TD; J. Starks 1-9; E. Lacy 1-2

- PASSING**
- DET** — M. Stafford 41-28-385, 3 TDs, 1 INT
  - GB** — A. Rodgers 24-15-205, 4 TDs, 0 INT
- INTERCEPTIONS**
- DET** — None
  - GB** — D. Randall 1

- SACKS**
- DET** — K. Hyder 1.0; H. Ngata 1.0
  - GB** — N. Perry 2.0; K. Fackrell 1.0
- FIELD GOALS**
- DET** — M. Prater(42) (50) 43WR
  - GB** — M. Crosby(36) (46)

The Packers defeated the Lions 34-27 in Week 3 at Lambeau Field after getting out to an early 31-3 lead which included scores on all of Green Bay's first six possessions. The Packers scored first with a 14-yard touchdown pass from Packers QB Aaron Rodgers to WR Davante Adams to take a 7-0 lead. The Lions responded with a 16-play drive that ended in a 42-yard field goal from K Matt Prater, setting the score at 7-3. After a kickoff out of bounds by Detroit, Rodgers and the Packers started a drive from their own 40. Rodgers quickly followed up on a 40-yard pass across the middle to WR Jordy Nelson with an eight-yard touchdown pass back to Nelson, giving Green Bay a 14-3 lead at the end of the first quarter. On the first play of the second quarter, Lions CB Nevin Lawson was called for defensive pass interference, a penalty for 66 total yards against Detroit. Rodgers and Packers TE Richard Rodgers connected for a two-yard touchdown pass following the infraction for a 21-3 Green Bay lead. A Matthew Stafford pass intended for Lions TE Eric Ebron was picked off on the ensuing Detroit drive, leading to a Green Bay field goal by K Mason Crosby. After a stalled Lions drive, Rodgers found Nelson again in the second quarter in the back of the end zone for a 17-yard touchdown and 31-3 Packers lead. In two plays Stafford connected with Lions WR Marvin Jones Jr. before the end of the first half for a 73-yard touchdown strike, giving the Packers a 31-10 lead at halftime. Detroit scored on the first possession of the second half when Stafford hit WR Anquan Boldin for a touchdown early in the third quarter to set the score at 31-17. Crosby nailed a 46-yard field goal on Green Bay's next drive, giving the Packers a 34-17 lead heading into the fourth quarter. With a 50-yard field goal by Prater, two stops by the Lions defense and another deep touchdown pass to Jones Jr., the Lions pulled within one score at 34-27 with more than three minutes left to play. A scramble by Rodgers on third and long gave Green Bay a 34-27 victory as time expired.



### GAME 4

## Bears 17, Lions 14

October 2, 2016 • Soldier Field • 60,841



<b>Detroit Lions</b> .....	<b>0 3 3 8</b>	<b>— 14</b>
<b>Chicago Bears</b> .....	<b>7 0 7 3</b>	<b>— 17</b>

- CHI — E.Royal 4 yd. pass from B.Hoyer (C.Barth kick) (10-83, 5:02)
- DET — M.Prater 50 yd. Field Goal (9-31, 4:11)
- DET — M.Prater 21 yd. Field Goal (13-66, 7:42)
- CHI — Z.Miller 6 yd. pass from B.Hoyer (C.Barth kick) (6-75, 3:44)
- CHI — C.Barth 25 yd. Field Goal (11-73, 5:51)
- DET — A.Roberts 85 yd. punt return (M.Stafford-G.Tate pass)

Team Statistics	Lions	Bears
First Downs .....	16	23
Total Net Yards .....	263	408
Rushes/Net Yards .....	18/66	29/114
Net Passing .....	197	294
Pass Attempts/Completions .....	36/23	36/28
Had Intercepted .....	2	0
Sacked/Yards Lost .....	2/16	2/8
Punts/Average .....	5/49.0	4/49.0
Penalties/Yards .....	10/76	8/55
Fumbles/Lost .....	0/0	0/0
Possession Time .....	26:46	33:14

- RUSHING**
- DET — T. Riddick 11-31; M. Stafford 2-17; Z. Zenger 3-12; D. Washington 2-6
- CHI — J. Howard 23-111; J. Bell 3-6; B. Hoyer 3-(-3)
- RECEIVING**
- DET — M. Jones 5-74; E. Ebron 4-42; A. Boldin 6-31; T. Riddick 4-27; Z. Zenger 1-22; A. Roberts 1-8; D. Washington 1-8; G. Tate 1-1
- CHI — E. Royal 7-111, TD; K. White 6-55; A. Jeffery 3-46; Z. Miller 3-31, TD; C. Meredith 4-28; J. Howard 3-21; L. Paulsen 2-10
- PASSING**
- DET — M. Stafford 36-23-213, 0 TDs, 2 INT
- CHI — B. Hoyer 36-28-302, 2 TDs, 0 INT
- INTERCEPTIONS**
- DET — None
- CHI — J. Glenn 1; D. Hall 1
- SACKS**
- DET — K. Hyder 1.0; D. Slay 1.0
- CHI — A. Hicks 1.0; C. Washington 1.0
- FIELD GOALS**
- DET — M. Prater(50) (21)
- CHI — C. Barth(50WR (25)

The Chicago Bears defeated the Detroit Lions 17-14 in Week 4 at Soldier Field. After getting the ball on their own 45-yard line in the first quarter, the Bears put together a 10-play drive that ended in a Brian Hoyer touchdown pass to WR Eddie Royal to give Chicago a 7-0 lead. The Lions failed to score in the first quarter, but the defense put together a series of stops that kept the score at 7-0 midway through the second quarter. Lions K Matt Prater put Detroit on the board after nailing a 50-yard field goal with four minutes left to play in the first half. After another defensive stop by Detroit, the Lions offense moved the ball into Bears territory looking to close the gap on a 7-3 Bears lead before halftime. A pass by Lions QB Matthew Stafford was picked off by Bears CB Jacoby Glenn with 16 seconds left in the second quarter, robbing the Lions of any points before the half. With Detroit opting to receive the second half kickoff, the Lions offense drove 66 yards in nearly eight minutes but failed to get in the end zone at Chicago's one yard line. Prater knocked in a 21-yard field goal to put Chicago's lead at 7-6. Hoyer and the Bears offense quickly responded as they went 75-yards in six plays ending with Hoyer connecting with Bears TE Zach Miller for a six yard touchdown catch. After a Bears defensive stop to end the third quarter, Chicago went 11-plays for 73 yards that ended in a 25-yard field goal by Bears K Connor Barth. The Lions trailed 17-6 with more than 10 minutes left to play in regulation. A Lions series was halted at the Bears 23-yard line when a Stafford pass intended for Lions WR Anquan Boldin was intercepted by Bears CB Deiondre' Hall with four minutes left. After a defensive stop, Lions WR Andre Roberts returned a Chicago punt 85-yards for a touchdown. The Lions' two-point conversion attempt was successful, giving the Bears a 17-14 lead with 1:52 left to play. Chicago escaped with a 17-14 victory after Detroit failed to recover an onside kick attempt late in the game.



# GAME 5

## Lions 24, Eagles 23

October 9, 2016 • Ford Field • 58,047



<b>Philadelphia Eagles</b> .....	<b>0 10 10 3</b>	<b>— 23</b>
<b>Detroit Lions</b> .....	<b>14 7 0 3</b>	<b>— 24</b>

- DET** — T.Riddick 1 yd. pass from M.Stafford (M.Prater kick) (11-75, 5:23)
- DET** — T.Riddick 17 yd. pass from M.Stafford (M.Prater kick) (9-80, 5:09)
- PHI** — R.Mathews 1 yd. pass from C.Wentz (C.Sturgis kick) (9-75, 5:32)
- DET** — M.Jones 1 yd. pass from M.Stafford (M.Prater kick) (12-75, 7:13)
- PHI** — C.Sturgis 50 yd. Field Goal (11-43, 3:08)
- PHI** — J.Huff 1 yd. pass from C.Wentz (C.Sturgis kick) (9-75, 5:42)
- PHI** — C.Sturgis 33 yd. Field Goal (4-2, 1:00)
- PHI** — C.Sturgis 49 yd. Field Goal (11-49, 5:21)
- DET** — M.Prater 29 yd. Field Goal (7-34, 1:06)

<b>Team Statistics</b>	<b>Eagles</b>	<b>Lions</b>
First Downs .....	18	21
Total Net Yards .....	346	244
Rushes/Net Yards .....	21/116	27/80
Net Passing .....	230	164
Pass Attempts/Completions .....	33/25	25/19
Had Intercepted .....	1	0
Sacked/Yards Lost .....	3/8	4/16
Punts/Average .....	2/38.0	3/53.0
Penalties/Yards .....	14/111	2/18
Fumbles/Lost .....	2/1	1/1
Possession Time .....	29:36	30:24

- RUSHING**
- DET** — T. Riddick 11-49; M. Stafford 6-16; Z. Zenner 7-9; G. Tate 3-6
- PHI** — D. Sproles 5-45; R. Mathews 11-42; C. Wentz 2-14; J. Huff 2-10; N. Agholor 1-5

- RECEIVING**
- DET** — A. Boldin 4-48; G. Tate 3-39; M. Jones 4-37, TD; T. Riddick 6-33, 2 TDs; Z. Zenner 2-23
- PHI** — J. Matthews 4-65; D. Green-Beckham 3-43; Z. Ertz 3-37; R. Mathews 5-33, TD; N. Agholor 2-27; D. Sproles 4-23; J. Huff 3-5, TD; T. Burton 1-5

- PASSING**
- DET** — M. Stafford 25-19-180, 3 TDs, 0 INT
- PHI** — C. Wentz 33-25-238, 2 TDs, 1 INT

- INTERCEPTIONS**
- DET** — D. Slay 1
- PHI** — None

- SACKS**
- DET** — A. Bryant 1.0; A. Robinson 1.0; D. Taylor 1.0
- PHI** — F. Cox 1.0; V. Curry 1.0; B. Logan 1.0

- FIELD GOALS**
- DET** — M. Prater(29)
- PHI** — C. Sturgis(50) (33) (49)

The Lions snapped a three-game losing streak with a 24-23 victory against the Philadelphia Eagles. The Lions jumped out to a 14-point lead, including touchdowns on their first three possessions before the Eagles fought back to make the game a nail-biter. Detroit drove 75 yards on their first drive that ended with a Matthew Stafford touchdown pass to Theo Riddick. After forcing Philly to punt, Stafford found Riddick again for a 17-yard touchdown reception. Philly entered the second quarter down 14-0 before Eagles QB Carson Wentz led his team to a touchdown drive. The Eagles drove 75 yards in nine plays when Wentz found Eagles RB Ryan Mathews for a one-yard touchdown pass to make it a 14-7 margin. Stafford connected with five different receivers on Detroit's next possession that ended with a touchdown strike in the back of the end zone to Lions WR Marvin Jones Jr. The Eagles overcame three offensive penalties with a 50-yard field goal by K Caleb Sturgis to go into the half down 21-10. Philly opened the third quarter with another drive led by Wentz, who connected with four different receivers on five pass attempts before WR Jordan Huff hauled in a one-yard touchdown pass. An Eagles defense that held the Lions to 45 total yards in the second half forced a fumble on the ensuing drive to set up a 33-yard Sturgis field goal. With more than a quarter of football left to play, Philly trailed 21-20 before forcing a Lions three and out late in the third quarter. After stout performances by both defenses, a 20-yard completion by Wentz led to Sturgis' third field goal of the day, this time from 49 yards out. The Lions trailed 23-21 with a little more than five minutes left. After another three and out by Detroit's offense, Lions CB Darius Slay forced a fumble on a third and short that was recovered by Lions DT Tyrunn Walker. Detroit's offense took over in Eagles territory with 2:34 left in regulation. Stafford found WR Golden Tate on third and short for a 27-yard gain that moved the Lions within field goal range. A third down sack by Eagles DT Fletcher Cox brought out Lions K Matt Prater for an attempt at the 10th game winning field goal of his career. Prater drilled the kick from 29 yards out, but the Lions defense still needed to make a stop. Wentz and the Eagles offense took the field with 1:28 left and trailing 24-23. Slay forced his second straight turnover on as many defensive possessions when a 1st and 10 pass intended for Eagles WR Nelson Agholor was intercepted by Slay to seal a 24-23 victory for Detroit.





# GAME 6

## Lions 31, Rams 28

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**Los Angeles Rams** ..... 7 7 7 7 — 28  
**Detroit Lions** ..... 7 7 7 10 — 31

**DET** — M.Jones 7 yd. pass from M.Stafford (M.Prater kick) (8-7, 4:16)  
**LA** — K.Britt 20 yd. pass from C.Keenum (G.Zuerlein kick) (10-7, 5:29)  
**LA** — C.Keenum 1 yd. run (G.Zuerlein kick) (11-84, 5:51)  
**DET** — A.Roberts 2 yd. pass from M.Stafford (M.Prater kick) (14-75, 7:54)  
**DET** — A.Boldin 4 yd. pass from M.Stafford (M.Prater kick) (5-60, 2:17)  
**LA** — L.Kendricks 15 yd. pass from C.Keenum (G.Zuerlein kick) (6-75, 3:17)  
**LA** — K.Britt 9 yd. pass from C.Keenum (G.Zuerlein kick) (10-80, 5:47)  
**DET** — G.Tate 23 yd. pass from M.Stafford (M.Prater kick) (13-84, 8:07)  
**DET** — M.Prater 34 yd. Field Goal (9-44, 3:37)

Team Statistics	Rams	Lions
First Downs	23	20
Total Net Yards	387	348
Rushes/Net Yards	22/76	26/83
Net Passing	311	265
Pass Attempts/Completions	32/27	31/23
Had Intercepted	1	0
Sacked/Yards Lost	1/10	1/5
Punts/Average	2/47.0	2/52.0
Penalties/Yards	8/62	7/62
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	0/0
Possession Time	27:48	32:12

**RUSHING**  
**DET** — Z.Zenner 14-58, M.Stafford 5-14, J.Forsett 5-5; M.Jones 1-3; G.Tate 1-3  
**LA** — T.Gurley 14-58; B.Cunningham 2-9; C.Keenum 3-7, TD; T.Austin 3-2

**RECEIVING**  
**DET** — G.Tate 8-165, TD; A.Boldin 8-60, TD; Z.Zenner 2-19; A.Roberts 2-13, TD; M.Jones 2-10, TD; C.Harbor 1-3  
**LA** — K.Britt 7-136, 2 TDs; B.Quick 5-61; T.Gurley 4-39; L.Kendricks 5-34, TD; T.Austin 3-24; B.Cunningham 2-14; B.Marquez 1-13

**PASSING**  
**DET** — M.Stafford 31-23-270, 4 TDs, 0 INT  
**LA** — C.Keenum 32-27-321, 3 TDs, 1 INT

**INTERCEPTIONS**  
**DET** — R.Bush 1  
**LA** — None

**SACKS**  
**DET** — D.Taylor 1.0  
**LA** — A.Donald 1.0

**FIELD GOALS**  
**DET** — M.Prater(34)  
**LA** — None

The Lions pulled out a 31-28 win against the Los Angeles Rams led by another game-winning drive by QB Matthew Stafford and K Matt Prater's third game-winning field goal of the season. On the first series of the game the Lions drove 75-yards in eight plays, including a fourth-and-one conversion by RB Zach Zenner on Detroit's own 49 yard line. WR Marvin Jones Jr. caught his fourth touchdown of the season from seven yards out to give the Lions a 7-0 lead early in the first quarter. The Rams responded by going 75 yards in 10 plays. Rams QB Case Keenum completed 15 of his 17 first-half passes, including hitting WR Kenny Britt for a 20-yard touchdown to tie the game more than halfway through the first quarter. After a Detroit drive stalled, Los Angeles drove from its own 16-yard line in 11 plays, and 83 yards later Keenum scurried into the end zone from the goal line to take a 14-7 lead. With 11 minutes to play in the first half, Stafford and the Lions offense responded with completions to five different receivers and another fourth-down conversion, this time from the goal line ending in a touchdown strike to WR Andre Roberts. LA got the ball back with the game tied at 14-14 and 3:03 left in the first half. Keenum connected with Britt for 43 of Britt's 136 yards on the day to move the Rams into Lions territory. After two penalties were called on the Lions, LA lined up on the goal line threatening to score before the half. Three strong stops by the Lions defense brought up a crucial fourth down from Detroit's own one-yard line with four seconds to play in the first half. After a timeout, Los Angeles lined up to go for it on fourth down when Rams RB Todd Gurley was stuffed by Lions DT Tyrann Walker and DT Stefan Charles to end the half with a 14-14 tie game. After another Lions defensive stop to start the second half, Stafford hit Lions WR Golden Tate for a deep 61-yard completion. Two plays later Stafford found Lions WR Anquan Boldin for a four-yard touchdown grab. Keenum and the Rams offense continued to respond as they answered with a 47-yard pass to Britt on first down to quickly move into Lions territory. Two plays later Keenum connected with Rams TE Lance Kendricks in the back of the end zone for a 15-yard touchdown to tie the game at 21. After forcing Detroit's offense to a three and out, the Rams drove 80 yards, ending with Britt's second touchdown reception of the day to take a 28-21 lead. With 14:09 to play Stafford and the Lions offense went 84 yards in 13-plays with the help of Zenner's career-long rush of 19-yards on first and 20. Tate then took a screen pass 23-yards and the distance to tie the score at 28-28 with nearly six minutes left in regulation. Detroit's defense then forced a key three-and-out to get the ball back into the hands of Stafford who passed for a quarterback rating of 139.8 and four touchdowns on the day. The Lions offense chewed up more than three-and-a-half minutes before Prater came out to drill a 34-yard field goal to give the Lions a 31-28 lead with 1:29 left in the game. Detroit needed one more stand by the defense when S Rafael Bush helped seal the game by registering an interception on second down with 1:09 left in regulation. Bush's second-career interception left the Rams with zero timeouts and a Lions kneel-down-victory formation.



# GAME 7

## Lions 20, Redskins 17

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Washington Redskins .....	0	3	0	14	—	17
Detroit Lions .....	0	3	7	10	—	20

- DET — M.Prater 43 yd. Field Goal (10-55, 5:43)
- WAS — D.Hopkins 38 yd. Field Goal (10-51, 3:17)
- DET — Z.Zenner 1 yd. run (M.Prater kick) (7-86, 2:53)
- DET — M.Prater 27 yd. Field Goal (10-53, 5:12)
- WAS — R.Kelley 1 yd. pass from K.Cousins (D.Hopkins kick) (9-75, 4:50)
- WAS — K.Cousins 19 yd. run (D.Hopkins kick) (9-76, 4:15)
- DET — A.Boldin 18 yd. pass from M.Stafford (M.Prater kick) (6-75, 0:49)

Team Statistics	Redskins	Lions
First Downs .....	26	19
Total Net Yards .....	413	344
Rushes/Net Yards .....	29/130	19/94
Net Passing .....	283	250
Pass Attempts/Completions .....	39/30	29/18
Had Intercepted .....	0	0
Sacked/Yards Lost .....	2/18	3/16
Punts/Average .....	2/43.0	3/51.0
Penalties/Yards .....	4/20	4/30
Fumbles/Lost .....	4/2	1/0
Possession Time .....	34:59	25:01

- RUSHING**
- DET — J. Forsett 8-33; M. Stafford 2-32; Z. Zenner 9-29, TD
  - WAS — C. Thompson 12-73; M. Jones 10-27; R. Kelley 4-15; K. Cousins 3-15, TD
- RECEIVING**
- DET — M. Jones 4-94; G. Tate 6-93; A. Boldin 3-28, TD; A. Roberts 1-20; C. Harbor 2-16; J. Forsett 2-15
  - WAS — J. Crowder 7-108; V. Davis 6-79; C. Thompson 7-40; D. Jackson 5-35; P. Garcon 2-22; N. Paul 1-11; R. Grant 1-5; R. Kelley 1-1, TD
- PASSING**
- DET — M. Stafford 29-18-266, TD, 0 INT
  - WAS — K. Cousins 39-30-301, TD, 0 INT
- INTERCEPTIONS**
- DET — None
  - WAS — None
- SACKS**
- DET — A. Bryant 1.0; R. Bush 1.0
  - WAS — R. Kerrigan 1.0; T. Murphy 1.0; P. Smith 1.0
- FIELD GOALS**
- DET — M. Prater 49W/L (43) (27)
  - WAS — D. Hopkins 45L/U (38)

The Lions won their third straight game with a 20-17 victory against the Redskins led by QB Matthew Stafford's 24<sup>th</sup> game-winning drive in the 100<sup>th</sup> game of his career. The first half highlighted a defensive battle and the kicking game of both teams with both Lions K Matt Prater and Washington K Dustin Hopkins both making one of each of their first two field goal attempts. Detroit struck first when Prater nailed his 10<sup>th</sup> field goal of the season from 43 yards out to give the Lions a 3-0 lead midway through the second quarter. After a Redskins drive stalled, Hopkins missed a 45-yard attempt off the right upright to leave the score at 3-0 with 4:51 left to play in the first half. A 16-yard catch by Washington WR Jamison Crowder helped set up a successful 38-yard Hopkins field goal, knotting the score at 3-3 at halftime. A 52-yard completion by Stafford to WR Marvin Jones setup RB Zach Zenner for his first-career touchdown from the one yard line to give Detroit a 10-3 lead with 7:20 left in the third quarter. The Lions defense followed the drive with its second forced turnover of the game when Redskins QB Kirk Cousins fumbled on Detroit's 34-yard line and DE Kerry Hyder recovered. The Lions offense drove into Washington territory after a 22-yard reception by WR Golden Tate. A stop by Washington's defense brought out Prater for a successful 27-yard field goal to give the Lions a 13-3 lead early in the fourth quarter. The Redskins responded by Cousins and the offense driving 75 yards in 9 plays. Cousins found Washington RB Robert Kelley for a one-yard touchdown reception at the goal line. The Lions offense took the field with a little more than eight minutes to play and a 13-10 lead. However, a strong defensive series by the Redskins gave the ball back to Cousins and the Redskins offense at its own 24-yard line. Cousins orchestrated a 76-yard drive that chewed up more than four minutes off the clock before he dashed into the end zone from 19 yards out to give his team a 17-13 lead. With three timeouts and 1:05 to play, Stafford and the Lions offense started from Detroit's own 25-yard line. On the first play of the drive Stafford connected with Jones for a 23-yard gain followed by a 14-yard scramble by Stafford to quickly move Detroit into Washington territory. After a successful first down conversion, WR Anquan Boldin hauled in an 18-yard touchdown reception to give the Lions a 20-17 lead with just 49 seconds left. A final three-play stance by the Lions defense helped seal the Detroit's third straight victory.



# GAME 8

## Texans 20, Lions 13

October 30, 2016 • NRG Stadium • 71,882



<b>Detroit Lions</b> .....	<b>0 3 0 10</b>	<b>— 13</b>
<b>Houston Texans</b> .....	<b>0 14 3 3</b>	<b>— 20</b>

- HOU** — C.Fiedorowicz 6 yd. pass from B.Osweiler (N.Novak kick) (12-61, 5:54)
- HOU** — L.Miller 1 yd. run (N.Novak kick) (10-53, 4:34)
- DET** — M.Prater 47 yd. Field Goal (5-52, 0:30)
- HOU** — N.Novak 33 yd. Field Goal (9-46, 4:30)
- DET** — T.Riddick 1 yd. pass from M.Stafford (M.Prater kick) (13-75, 6:01)
- HOU** — N.Novak 36 yd. Field Goal (9-47, 6:05)
- DET** — M.Prater 34 yd. Field Goal (6-39, 1:16)

Team Statistics	Lions	Texans
First Downs .....	19	20
Total Net Yards .....	289	269
Rushes/Net Yards .....	14/58	31/105
Net Passing .....	231	164
Pass Attempts/Completions .....	41/27	29/20
Had Intercepted .....	0	1
Sacked/Yards Lost .....	1/9	3/22
Punts/Average .....	5/44.6	4/50.8
Penalties/Yards .....	8/75	6/49
Fumbles/Lost .....	0/0	1/0
Possession Time .....	26:02	33:58

- RUSHING**
- DET** — T. Riddick 11-56; Z. Zenner 3-2
- HOU** — L. Miller 17-56, TD; A. Blue 9-41; J. Grimes 2-11; B. Osweiler 3-(-3)
- RECEIVING**
- DET** — E. Ebron 7-79; T. Riddick 8-77, TD; G. Tate 7-42; M. Jones 3-33; Z. Zenner 1-5; A. Boldin 1-4
- HOU** — D. Hopkins 4-44; C. Fiedorowicz 5-43, TD; R. Griffin 3-34; W. Fuller 1-23; B. Miller 3-18; S. Anderson 2-17; L. Miller 2-7
- PASSING**
- DET** — M. Stafford 41-27-240, TD, 0 INT
- HOU** — B. Osweiler 29-20-186, TD, 1 INT
- INTERCEPTIONS**
- DET** — J. Bademosi 1
- HOU** — None
- SACKS**
- DET** — A. Bryant 1.0; A. Robinson 1.0; K. Thornton 1.0
- HOU** — J. Clowney 1.0
- FIELD GOALS**
- DET** — M. Prater49RU (47) (34)
- HOU** — N. Novak(33) (36)

The Detroit Lions fell to the Houston Texans on the road 20-13 to snap a three-game winning streak. Detroit received the opening kickoff and immediately drove into Houston territory, but saw a drive stall after a failed fourth down conversion attempt. After taking over at their own 38-yard line, a sack by Lions DE Armonty Bryant helped stop the Texans first possession of the game. Houston's defense withstood a Lions drive that made it to their own 31-yard line before Lions K Matt Prater missed a 49-yard field goal. The Texans offense took over with 3:50 left in the first quarter when Houston QB Brock Osweiler began a drive from Houston's own 39-yard line. Osweiler completed four passes to tight ends including a six-yard touchdown strike to Texans TE C.J. Fiedorowicz to give Houston a 7-0 lead in the second quarter. A three-and-out by the Lions offense helped the Texans flip the field after Texans RB Tyler Ervin returned a punt 15 yards to Houston's own 47-yard line. Nine plays later Texans RB Lamar Miller rushed for a one-yard touchdown to give the Texans a 14-0 lead with more than seven minutes left to play in the first half. Houston threatened to extend the lead before Osweiler threw an interception to Lions CB Johnson Bademosi late in the second quarter. Lions QB Matthew Stafford connected with TE Eric Ebron for a 34-yard completion to setup Prater for another field goal attempt. A successful 47-yard field goal by Prater made it a 14-3 game at halftime. After stops by both defenses, a nine-play Houston drive ended with a 33-yard field goal by Texans K Nick Novak to give Houston a 17-3 lead with 5:43 left in the third quarter. The Lions responded by capping off a 13-play drive to begin the fourth quarter with a touchdown pass to RB Theo Riddick that cut Houston's lead to 17-10. Strong stances by both defenses got the ball back to the Houston offense with 10:14 left to play. A nine-play drive including seven rushes ended in a 36-yard field goal by Novak to put Houston up by 10 with close to four minutes left in the game. A 45-yard Detroit kick return by WR Andre Roberts started a Lions drive near midfield that ended in a 34-yard field goal by Prater after six plays. Houston thwarted a Lions comeback attempt after Detroit attempted an onside kick with 2:53 left in regulation and failed to prevent the Texans offense from converting any first downs. Miller rushed for two first downs on four plays to seal the 20-13 victory for Houston.



# GAME 9

## Lions 22, Vikings 16

November 6, 2016 • TCF Bank Stadium • 66,807



<b>Detroit Lions</b> .....	<b>3 7 0 6 6 — 22</b>
<b>Minnesota Vikings</b> .....	<b>0 3 6 7 0 — 16</b>

- DET** — M.Prater 47 yd. Field Goal (9-57, 5:00)
- MIN** — B.Walsh 33 yd. Field Goal (12-61, 4:35)
- DET** — A.Boldin 1 yd. pass from M.Stafford (M.Prater kick) (17-84, 9:45)
- MIN** — K.Rudolph 1 yd. pass from S.Bradford (kick failed, hru) (9-78, 5:33)
- DET** — M.Prater 53 yd. Field Goal (4-8, 1:08)
- MIN** — R.Ellison 1 yd. run (B.Walsh kick) (13-79, 3:51)
- DET** — M.Prater 58 yd. Field Goal (4-35, 0:23)
- DET** — G.Tate 28 yd. pass from M.Stafford (11-87, 6:39) (11-87, 6:39)

Team Statistics	Lions	Vikings
First Downs .....	18	22
Total Net Yards .....	311	337
Rushes/Net Yards .....	25/97	25/78
Net Passing .....	214	259
Pass Attempts/Completions .....	36/23	40/31
Had Intercepted .....	1	0
Sacked/Yards Lost .....	1/5	2/14
Punts/Average .....	5/52.4	4/36.5
Penalties/Yards .....	6/57	8/54
Fumbles/Lost .....	0/0	0/0
Possession Time .....	33:31	33:08

- RUSHING**
- DET** — T. Riddick 14-70; D. Washington 10-26; G. Tate 1-1
- MIN** — R. Hillman 7-30; M. Asiata 9-27; S. Diggs 1-12; J. McKinnon 7-8; R. Ellison 1-1, TD
- RECEIVING**
- DET** — E. Ebron 7-92; G. Tate 11-79, TD; A. Roberts 1-27; A. Boldin 2-10, TD; T. Riddick 1-6; M. Jones 1-5
- MIN** — S. Diggs 13-80; A. Thielen 4-68; C. Patterson 6-45; R. Hillman 1-32; L. Treadwell 1-15; M. Asiata 2-14; C. Johnson 1-9; S. Bradford 1-5; R. Ellison 1-4; K. Rudolph 1-1, TD
- PASSING**
- DET** — M. Stafford 36-23-219, 2 TDs, 1 INT
- MIN** — S. Bradford 40-31-273, TD, 0 INT
- INTERCEPTIONS**
- DET** — None
- MIN** — C. Greenway 1
- SACKS**
- DET** — K. Hyder 2.0
- MIN** — E. Griffen 1.0
- FIELD GOALS**
- DET** — M. Prater(47) (53) (58)
- MIN** — B. Walsh(33) 46B

With an overtime victory at Minnesota, the Lions became the first team in NFL history to have their first nine games decided within a seven-point margin. On Detroit's first drive from its own 14-yard line, RB Theo Riddick rushed for a career-long run of 42 yards to set up a Lions field goal. K Matt Prater made his first attempt of the day from 47 yards to give Detroit an early 3-0 lead. The Lions defense held the Vikings scoreless until early in the second quarter when Vikings QB Sam Bradford orchestrated a 12-play drive that ended in a 33-yard field goal by K Blair Walsh to tie the game at 3-3. Minnesota threatened to score after starting at Detroit's 18-yard line following an interception by Lions QB Matthew Stafford. However, penalties and consecutive tackles-for-losses including a sack by Lions DE Kerry Hyder, pushed the Vikings back to Detroit's own 40-yard line forcing a punt. After taking over at their own 16-yard line, Stafford engineered a 17-play drive that chewed 9:45 off of the game clock. With eight completions by Stafford, including a one-yard touchdown to WR Anquan Boldin, Detroit took a 10-3 lead into halftime. After trading three-and-outs to start the second half, Bradford connected with Vikings TE Kyle Rudolph for a one-yard touchdown pass to put the game at 10-9 pending a Minnesota extra point attempt. Walsh's missed PAT hit the right upright to keep the Lions' lead at 10-9 with 4:02 remaining in the third quarter. Minnesota's defense forced Detroit into three consecutive three-and-outs before Bradford and the Vikings drove into field goal range. Walsh's 46-yard field goal attempt was blocked by Lions DT Tyrann Walker with 13:41 left in regulation, leaving the score at 10-9. A stalled Lions drive ended with a successful 53-yard field goal by Prater, giving Detroit a 13-9 lead. The Vikings offense took over with 4:14 left in the fourth quarter, driving 79 yards in 13 plays. With 23 seconds left to play, Minnesota took a 16-13 lead following a jet sweep touchdown run by TE Rhett Ellison. With no timeouts, Stafford and Detroit's offense took over at their own 25-yard line following a touchback on the kickoff. Two completions, including a 27-yard catch by WR Andre Roberts, brought out Prater for a 58-yard field goal attempt. Prater drilled his third field goal of the day to send the game into overtime at 16-16. After winning the overtime coin flip and electing to receive the kickoff, Stafford and the Lions offense orchestrated an 11-play, 87-yard drive, including two third down conversions of more than 20 yards. On third-and-eight from Minnesota's 28-yard line, Stafford found WR Golden Tate, who broke two tackles to march into the end zone for a Detroit victory, 22-16.



# GAME 10

## Lions 26, Jaguars 19

November 20, 2016 • Ford Field • 61,486



Jacksonville Jaguars .....	3	6	10	0	—	19
Detroit Lions .....	0	9	7	10	—	26

- JAX — J.Myers 27 yd. Field Goal (4-2, 0:54)
- DET — A.Roberts 55 yd. punt return (kick blocked)
- JAX — A.Robinson 3 yd. pass from B.Bortles (kick failed, wr) (7-54, 3:19)
- DET — M.Prater 27 yd. Field Goal (10-67, 2:26)
- DET — R.Bush 39 yd. interception return (M.Prater kick)
- JAX — J.Myers 52 yd. Field Goal (7-41, 4:42)
- JAX — M.Lee 3 yd. pass from B.Bortles (J.Myers kick) (9-87, 4:56)
- DET — E.Ebron 1 yd. run (M.Prater kick) (7-79, 3:21)
- DET — M.Prater 43 yd. Field Goal (15-60, 7:57)

Team Statistics	Jaguars	Lions
First Downs .....	16	14
Total Net Yards .....	285	277
Rushes/Net Yards .....	27/83	21/14
Net Passing .....	202	263
Pass Attempts/Completions .....	35/22	33/24
Had Intercepted .....	2	0
Sacked/Yards Lost .....	0/0	3/15
Punts/Average .....	6/40.8	6/48.5
Penalties/Yards .....	4/25	5/32
Fumbles/Lost .....	2/1	3/2
Possession Time .....	32:55	27:05

- RUSHING**
- DET — T. Riddick 4-13; D. Washington 13-6; E. Ebron 1-1, TD; M. Stafford 2-0; G. Tate 1-(-6)
  - JAX — C. Ivory 17-39; D. Robinson 3-21; T. Yeldon 4-16; M. Lee 1-6; B. Bortles 1-3; C. Henne 1-(-2)

- RECEIVING**
- DET — T. Riddick 8-70; E. Ebron 3-70; A. Roberts 1-44; A. Boldin 6-37; G. Tate 3-27; D. Washington 2-15; M. Jones 1-15
  - JAX — C. Ivory 6-75; M. Lee 4-52, TD; A. Robinson 3-18, TD; M. Lewis 2-16; T. Yeldon 2-16; J. Thomas 3-12; A. Hurns 1-9; D. Robinson 1-4

- PASSING**
- DET — M. Stafford 33-24-278, 0 TDs, 0 INT
  - JAX — B. Bortles 35-22-202, 2 TDs, 2 INT
- INTERCEPTIONS**
- DET — R. Bush 1; T. Wilson 1
  - JAX — None

- SACKS**
- DET — None
  - JAX — T. Alualu 1.0; M. Jackson 1.0; Y. Ngakoue 1.0

- FIELD GOALS**
- DET — M. Prater(27) (43)
  - JAX — J. Myers(27) (52)

The Lions won their fourth straight home game at Ford Field with a 26-19 Week 11 victory over the Jaguars. The game remained knotted at zero until Jacksonville recovered a muffed punt return by Lions WR Andre Roberts. The Jags started their drive from Detroit's own 11-yard line, but were forced to settle for a 27-yard field goal by K Jason Myers. The Lions failed to capitalize on a forced fumble by S Glover Quin on Jaguars RB Chris Ivory when an offensive possession went three-and-out. A 61-yard punt by P Sam Martin pushed Jacksonville's offense inside its own 10-yard line. A Jaguars punt that Roberts returned 55 yards for a touchdown followed by a failed PAT by Lions K Matt Prater gave Detroit a 6-3 lead with more than 11 minutes to go in the first half. Jacksonville and QB Blake Bortles soon orchestrated a 54-yard drive to set up a three-yard touchdown pass to WR Allen Robinson and a 9-6 Jaguars lead with 2:45 left in the second quarter. The Lions and QB Matthew Stafford drove 67 yards in 10 plays to bring out Prater for a successful 27-yard field goal and a 9-9 tie at halftime. Jacksonville received the second-half kickoff and turned the ball over on their first drive of the half with a thrown interception by Bortles on third down. Lions S Rafael Bush picked off the pass and returned it 39 yards for a touchdown to give the Lions a 16-9 lead early into the third quarter. The Jaguars offense responded with another successful field goal by Myers, this time from 52 yards out to make the Lions lead 16-12. When Jacksonville regained possession, they drove 87 yards on nine plays. Bortles found WR Marqise Lee in the red zone for a three-yard touchdown to give Jacksonville a 19-16 lead with 4:56 left in the third quarter. After a Lions defensive stop, Stafford and company put together a 79-yard drive that included a 61-yard completion to TE Eric Ebron. Two plays later Ebron recorded his first-career rushing attempt and rushing touchdown to put Detroit ahead 23-19 early in the fourth quarter. Jacksonville's offense failed to respond when it was forced into another three-and-out by the Lions defense. The Lions offense conducted a 15-play drive that elapsed nearly eight minutes off of the game clock and finished with a 43-yard field goal by Prater with less than 30 seconds to play. With no timeouts and 22 seconds left, Bortles threw his second interception of the game, this time to Lions S Tavon Wilson to seal a Lions victory.



# GAME 11

## Lions 16, Vikings 13

November 24, 2016 • Ford Field • 63,793



<b>Minnesota Vikings</b> .....	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Detroit Lions</b> .....	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>16</b>

- DET** — A. Boldin 2 yd. pass from M. Stafford (M. Prater kick) (12-75, 7:46)
- MIN** — M. Asiata 5 yd. run (K. Forbath kick) (12-75, 6:34)
- DET** — M. Prater 29 yd. Field Goal (6-59, 3:05)
- MIN** — K. Forbath 30 yd. Field Goal (5-49, 2:42)
- MIN** — K. Forbath 28 yd. Field Goal (13-76, 7:36)
- DET** — M. Prater 48 yd. Field Goal (10-68, 3:17)
- DET** — M. Prater 40 yd. Field Goal (2--2, 0:30)

<b>Team Statistics</b>	<b>Vikings</b>	<b>Lions</b>
First Downs .....	17	18
Total Net Yards .....	306	308
Rushes/Net Yards .....	16/82	19/94
Net Passing .....	224	214
Pass Attempts/Completions .....	37/31	40/23
Had Intercepted .....	1	0
Sacked/Yards Lost .....	0/0	2/18
Punts/Average .....	4/48.8	4/42.0
Penalties/Yards .....	5/40	4/16
Fumbles/Lost .....	0/0	0/0
Possession Time .....	31:31	28:29

- RUSHING**
- DET** — T. Riddick 9-45; M. Stafford 4-30; D. Washington 5-19; Z. Zenner 1-0
- MIN** — J. McKinnon 9-31; M. Asiata 5-27, TD; C. Patterson 1-22; Z. Line 1-2

- RECEIVING**
- DET** — G. Tate 5-77; A. Boldin 7-69, TD; M. Jones 4-54; A. Roberts 2-19; T. Riddick 5-13
- MIN** — K. Rudolph 9-64; A. Thielen 8-53; J. McKinnon 3-45; R. Ellison 1-21; C. Patterson 5-15; M. Asiata 3-14; C. Johnson 2-12

- PASSING**
- DET** — M. Stafford 40-23-232, TD, 0 INT
- MIN** — S. Bradford 37-31-224, 0 TDs, 1 INT

- INTERCEPTIONS**
- DET** — D. Slay 1
- MIN** — None

- SACKS**
- DET** — None
- MIN** — A. Barr 1.0; D. Hunter 0.5; A. Sendejo 0.5

- FIELD GOALS**
- DET** — M. Prater(29) (48) (40)
- MIN** — K. Forbath(30) (28)

The Lions won their second game in five days with a victory over the Minnesota Vikings on Thanksgiving Day. QB Matthew Stafford and the Lions offense started off the game clicking on all cylinders with a 12-play opening drive that went 75 yards in nearly eight minutes. Stafford found Lions WR Anquan Boldin in the back of the end zone for a two-yard touchdown and a 7-0 Detroit lead. Vikings QB Sam Bradford and the Minnesota offense wasted no time responding, putting together a 12-play drive of their own that covered 75 total yards. Five straight completions by Bradford helped set up a rushing touchdown by Minnesota RB Matt Asiata from five yards out. With just 40 seconds left to play in the first quarter, both offenses had only seen one possession a piece. After defensive stances by both clubs, Detroit's offense took over at its own 30 nearly midway through the second quarter. A 41-yard completion to Lions WR Golden Tate moved Detroit into field goal range to set up K Matt Prater for his first field goal of the day. Prater successfully connected on a 29-yard try to give Detroit a 10-7 lead with 6:45 left in the first half. Detroit's defense curbed two Vikings drives to give the Lions a 10-7 lead going into halftime. A 41-yard reception by Vikings RB Jerick McKinnon helped Minnesota put up the only points of the third quarter. With 7:07 left in the third, Vikings K Kai Forbath hit a 30-yard field goal to tie the game 10-10. A 13-play Vikings drive ended early in the fourth quarter with another successful kick from Forbath, this time from 28 yards. The Lions offense started from its own two yard line with 5:02 remaining in the game and trailing 13-10. A 29-yard reception by Boldin helped get Detroit near midfield with three minutes left to play. Four plays later brought Prater out for a successful 48-yard field goal attempt to tie the game at 13. The kick marked Prater's fifth game-winning or game-tying field goal in 2016 with under 4:00 to play in the fourth quarter or in overtime, but he wasn't done yet. On the Vikings final offensive possession, Bradford dropped back to pass on third down. A pass intended for Vikings WR Adam Thielen was intercepted by Lions CB Darius Slay for his second interception of the season. Already in field goal range, Stafford took a knee at the Minnesota 22-yard line. Detroit called timeout with just four seconds left and brought out Prater for his second field goal try in the last two minutes. Prater drilled the game-winning kick from 40 yards out to give the Lions a 16-13 victory.



**GAME 12**  
**Lions 28, Saints 13**



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<b>Detroit Lions</b> .....	<b>3 10 6 9</b>	<b>— 28</b>
<b>New Orleans Saints</b> .....	<b>0 6 0 7</b>	<b>— 13</b>

**DET** — M.Prater 27 yd. Field Goal (9-44, 5:09)  
**DET** — T.Riddick 1 yd. pass from M.Stafford (M.Prater kick) (11-92, 7:25)  
**NO** — W.Lutz 40 yd. Field Goal (6-26, 3:45)  
**DET** — M.Prater 29 yd. Field Goal (12-64, 4:09)  
**NO** — W.Lutz 32 yd. Field Goal (6-75, 0:56)  
**DET** — M.Prater 32 yd. Field Goal (10-63, 6:03)  
**DET** — M.Prater 27 yd. Field Goal (11-45, 4:33)  
**NO** — J.Kuhn 1 yd. run (W.Lutz kick) (7-75, 3:10)  
**DET** — G.Tate 66 yd. pass from M.Stafford (pass failed) (5-78, 1:54)  
**DET** — M.Prater 52 yd. Field Goal (6-21, 3:06)

<b>Team Statistics</b>	<b>Lions</b>	<b>Saints</b>
First Downs .....	24	20
Total Net Yards .....	422	369
Rushes/Net Yards .....	23/85	12/50
Net Passing .....	337	319
Pass Attempts/Completions .....	42/30	44/31
Had Intercepted .....	0	3
Sacked/Yards Lost .....	2/4	1/7
Punts/Average .....	2/42.5	4/40.5
Penalties/Yards .....	6/39	10/83
Fumbles/Lost .....	0/0	1/0
Possession Time .....	36:52	23:08

**RUSHING**

**DET** — Z. Zenner 9-40; M. Stafford 3-22; D. Washington 7-21; T. Riddick 4-2  
**NO** — M. Ingram 7-37; T. Hightower 2-5; J. Kuhn 2-4, TD; B. Cooks 1-4

**RECEIVING**

**DET** — G. Tate 8-145, TD; T. Jones 3-49; A. Boldin 4-40; E. Ebron 4-38; A. Roberts 4-35; D. Washington 2-19; T. Riddick 5-15, TD  
**NO** — C. Fleener 5-86; B. Cooks 7-73; T. Cadet 5-53; M. Thomas 4-42; W. Snead 2-38; M. Ingram 5-16; J. Kuhn 1-11; T. Hightower 1-4; J. Hill 1-3

**PASSING**

**DET** — M. Stafford 42-30-341, 2 TDs, 0 INT  
**NO** — D. Brees 44-31-326, 0 TDs, 3 INT

**INTERCEPTIONS**

**DET** — M. Killebrew 1; G. Quin 1; T. Wilson 1  
**NO** — None

**SACKS**

**DET** — D. Taylor 1.0  
**NO** — D. Ellerbe 1.0; S. Rankins 1.0

**FIELD GOALS**

**DET** — M. Prater(27) (29) (32) (27) (52)  
**NO** — W. Lutz(40) (32)

The Detroit Lions packed their defense and won 28-13 in an important road matchup with the New Orleans Saints and QB Drew Brees in Week 13. By limiting Brees to zero touchdowns and three interceptions, the Lions snapped the quarterback's streak of 60 straight home games with at least one touchdown pass. On the first possession of the game, the New Orleans offense went three-and-out following a fumble by Brees on third down. Lions QB Matthew Stafford and the offense began their first drive from near midfield before K Matt Prater nailed a 27-yard field goal for a 3-0 lead. After Detroit's defense forced another three-and-out, the Lions offense started from its own eight-yard line. A drive that consisted of eight of Stafford's 13 consecutive completions ended with a touchdown reception by RB Theo Riddick and a 10-0 Lions lead early in the second quarter. After a string of stops by both teams, the Saints scored their first points of the game on a 40-yard field goal by K Wil Lutz, putting the score at 10-3. The Lions soon capped off a 12-play drive with a 29-yard field goal by Prater and a 13-3 lead, but the Saints quickly responded. In just 59 seconds, Brees and the Saints offense reached field goal range before a 32-yard field goal by Lutz brought the score to 13-6 at halftime. Detroit opened the third quarter with a 10-play drive that chewed up more than six minutes off of the game clock. Prater connected on his third field goal of the day to give the Lions a 16-6 lead. A New Orleans drive ended with an interception by Lions S Glover Quin when Brees tried to connect on a deep pass on third and long from Saints territory. The Lions capitalized on the first turnover of the game with another successful field goal by Prater from 27 yards out. Late in the third quarter, New Orleans found the end zone for their only touchdown of the day when FB John Kuhn rushed up the middle for a goal line touchdown. With a 19-13 lead early in the fourth quarter, Stafford and the Lions offense responded. Facing a New Orleans blitz on third-and-long, Stafford launched a deep pass to connect with WR Golden Tate for a 66-yard touchdown. A failed two-point conversion attempt gave the Lions a 25-13 lead with 11:38 left in the game. After another strong stop by the dense, Detroit added to the lead with a 52-yard field goal by Prater, his fifth straight make of the game. Brees looked to make a big play with 7:10 left in the game before his pass was intercepted by Lions S Tavon Wilson. After a punt, Detroit's defense stood stout one more time as Lions S Miles Killebrew sealed the victory with his first career interception on the final play of the game.